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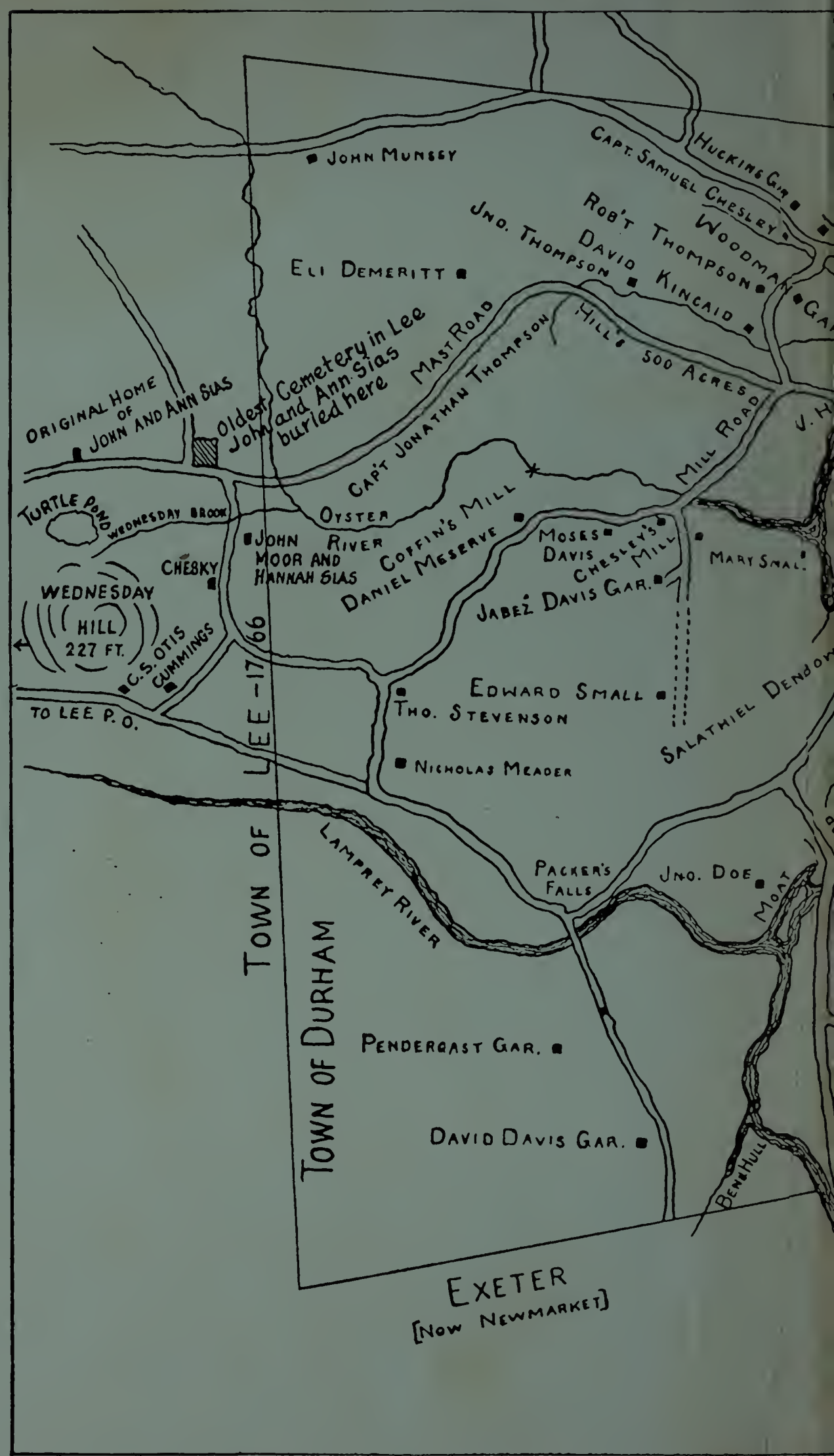

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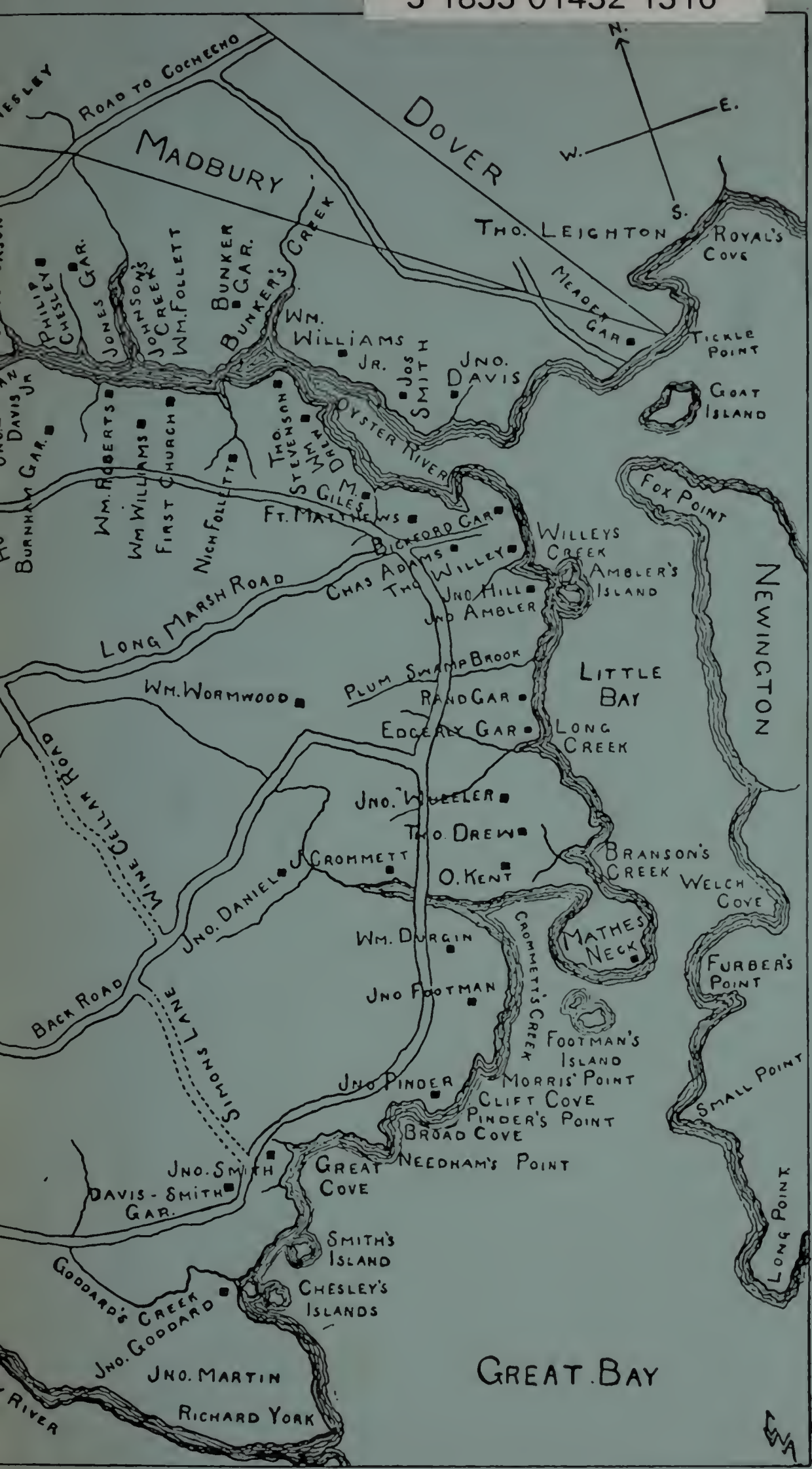

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THE SIAS FAMILY IN AMERICA

1677 to 1952

The first 275 years

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To
My Father

Who taught me the virtues of thrift and honesty and gave me the first inspiration to study our family history.

To
My Mother

Who taught me to worship God, to be kind and to love people.

To
My Wife

Who taught me family loyalty. She loved the members of my family just as she did her own.

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The compiler of this Sias genealogy commenced gathering material concerning the Sias family in the year 1900 at Spencerport, N. Y., when he was 20 years old. This interest in the family history was aroused by a visit made by his father, Daniel Boody Sias, and an older brother, David Purdy Sias, to the old Sias home at West Derby, Vt., which is located on a hill overlooking the beautiful Lake Memphremagog, and is now called Shattuck Hill. This farm was originally purchased by Charles Sias after the Revolutionary War in 1802. Charles was a Revolutionary soldier, and four generations of the Sias family lived on this farm. Daniel Boody Sias was born there.

Later the writer heard of Prof. Solomon Sias of Schoharie, N. Y., and wrote him for information. Solomon Sias was a descendant of Capt. Benjamin Sias, a brother of Charles and a captain in the Revolution. The information Solomon sent opened up another line. He referred the writer to his sister, Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson of Malden, Mass., as having a great deal of material on the Sias genealogy. Correspondence with her brought more very valuable material.

In the meantime, Augustus Emerson Babcock of Brighton, N. Y., had started working on a Babcock genealogy. His wife, Blanche Sias Babcock, being a sister of the writer, the Babcock investigations furnished an added stimulus to further efforts along the Sias line. Mr. Babcock planned an extensive trip through New England to gather Babcock information from original sources and asked Carleton Sias, a young lawyer and a brother of the writer, to go with him and give expert help in looking up records. This experience aroused the interest of Carleton Sias in the Sias genealogy and he has been gathering important facts from original sources since that time.

Then, in 1918, a letter was received from Howard P. Moore, in which he stated he was publishing a Moore genealogy entitled, The Descendants of Ensign John Moore, and that it contained a great deal of material concerning the Sias family, as Ensign John Moor married Hannah Sias in Oyster River Parish, south-

eastern New Hampshire, in 1719. Mr. Moore had given much time to investigating the Sias line, and he had information going two generations back of Charles and Benjamin. Later he sent all his Sias material and generously said to use it in any way it might help. His work has been of great value, although he was interested principally in the Benjamin Sias line.

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EXPLANATION OF METHOD OF DESIGNATING ANCESTRY, GENERATIONS AND FAMILIES.

Sample taken from Chapter VI, p. 169.

Descendants of Sylvenus[5] Sias (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[6]) and Julia McFarlin

Seventh Generation

Children of Elias[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Amanda Clymer

VII. 1. George W. Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1856, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Oct. 1, 1887; m. Anna Mason. They had one child:

(1) Claude Sias, b. ; m. Marvel McNally.

2. Sidney S. Sias, b. May 17, 1858, St. Louis.

EXPLANATION

In the above sample, the heading, Descendants of, gives the grandparents of the family; the heading, Children of, gives the parents of the family; the Arabic numerals, 1, 2, designate the members of the family; and the Arabic numerals in parentheses give their children. The Roman numeral at the left gives the generation of the family, beginning with John,[1] John.[2] The small Arabic numeral at the upper right of each name in the heading, gives the generation. Therefore, the reader has before him at a glance, in this sample, six generations.

Introduction

"All truths, all facts and all men are related."

"When we know and interpret rightly our antecedents, we may with some degree of safety forecast the future and make wise plans therefor."

"The first settlers left but few records. They had little idea of the historic importance of their undertaking. They foresaw not the many thousands of descendants that would rejoice to find scraps of information about their orgin in the old countries beyond the great sea."[1] (History of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, Volume I, page one.)

It would be difficult to find words better suited for an introduction to a family history, especially when this family began its settled life in this country, in this same Town of Durham, New Hampshire, in the year 1699 or 1700.

"All truths, all facts and all men are related." Each one of us is the composite of the influences of many events and many people, of many families and of many races. Happy is that man or woman who emphasizes in his life and actions the virtues of his ancestors.

One reason why I am interested in writing and placing on record in book form the history of the Sias family in America is that they have been and still are a typical American family. They came to America during the latter half of the seventeenth century to gain both political and religious freedom. They were determined, hard working, patriotic citizens. They did their daily work well and minded their own business. They were, as a rule, quiet and unassuming; more anxious to get the job done than to get the credit for doing it. But if anyone started to interfere with their liberty, they were ready to fight. You will find them doing their duty to their chosen country from the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 to World War II.

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[1] History of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, (Oyster River Plantation) with Genealogical Notes, in two volumes. Volume One, Narrative, by Everett S. Stackpole and Lucien Thompson, 436 pages. Volume Two, Genealogical, by Everett S. Stackpole and Winthrop S. Meserve, 502 pages. The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H., 1913.

The Sias family history in America begins with the marriage of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman at Wells, Maine, in 1698-9. From Wells, Maine, they went almost immediately to Oyster River Parish, near Dover Neck, southeastern New Hampshire, and established their permanent home on the old Mast Road in 1699-1700. Oyster River Parish was later called Durham. The theory concerning the family origin in Europe and the first records in America of John Sias before his marriage, follow.

The tradition seems to prevail in all the branches of this family living in the United States, that originally three brothers came from France to the American colonies and that the name in France was Sieyes. Lawrence Sias, who appeared with John in New Plymouth in 1677, might be a second brother. John Seys, the Methodist minister who visited with Rev. Solomon Sias at a Methodist Conference in Vermont in 1842, said that his ancestor was one of the three brothers, and he would make the third. Rev. John Seys claimed that his ancestor went to the West Indies and the other two brothers went to New England. This seems plausible as there was a direct trade route from Boston to the West Indies. John Sias, Sr.'s fifth child was named Clement and John Seys had a child named Clement. This being an unusual name, adds still more evidence of a common origin.

What happened to Lawrence Sias we do not know. There is a record of a John and Abegail Seas and son Thomas at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1735. This John might be the son of Lawrence, named after his uncle, with the name spelled to correspond more closely with the pronunciation of the French name, Sieyes. Even now, many people, when they first see the name, Sias, pronounce it as if it were spelled Seas. In Anglicizing the name, Sieyes, and to simplify the spelling, as was the early custom,[1] Sias might be the most natural spelling when we consider the pronunciation of ie in words so common to the early pioneers, such as die, lie, pie, and tie. So, with careless pronunciation of the spelled name and careless spelling of the pronounced name, we can easily account for all of the early variations discovered from searching. A good reason, then, can be seen for the variations, Sias, Seas, Size, Syas, Cyas, Sise, Sius, Sies, and Seys. There is a family by the name of Sies now in the United States. One member has done some writing. There is also a family by

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[1] Paul Revere's father's name was Apollos DeRevoire. He changed his name to Paul Revere.

the name of Sise, but I have not followed these families back to discover their origin. One family spelling the name Syas is included in this history.

All of the Sias lines in the United States, bearing the name Sias, spelled S-I-A-S, are, as far as has been discovered, descendants of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman of Durham, New Hampshire.

When the town of Lee was separated from Durham in 1766, some of the children and grandchildren of John Sias, Sr., still lived in Lee on the old Mast Road near the the original home. By the year 1762 other members of the Sias family had moved to Canterbury, N. H., including Charles and Benjamin,, sons of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson, a Mayflower descendant. Charles and Benjamin were both in the Revolutionary War, but, as they were then living in that part of Canterbury which was set off as Loudon in 1773, they were not named as enlisting from Canterbury. Benjamin raised a company from both Loudon and Canterbury and Charles enlisted in his company from Loudon.[1]

In 1784, (see deed) after the Revolution, Charles and his family moved to Peacham, Vermont, and then to Danville. Charles Sias made the first permanent settlement in Danville.[2] He was followed by Benjamin and his family soon after 1790. Later, in 1802, Charles moved with his family to West Derby, Vt., and settled on a 640 acre farm purchased from Ebenezer Strong. This farm was situated on a hill overlooking beautiful Lake Memphremagog, now called Shattuck Hill. Four generations of the Sias family lived on this farm and then Jeremiah Kittredge Sias sold the remaining acreage to Anson Shattuck in 1851, (see deed) and moved with his wife, Mary A. Boody, and their children, to a farm near Rochester, N. Y. Some of their children went to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Florida and Texas. Charles' oldest son, Solomon, went to southwestern New York, his children to Michigan and descendants to many states. Other descendants of Charles went to Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the West.

Some of Benjamin's children went to Danville, Vermont, to New York, Massachusetts, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, California, New Mexico and Washington. The other brother, Nathaniel's, children, moved later from Lee, New Hampshire to Danville,

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[1] History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, by James Otis Lyford, Vol. I, p. 130, the Rumford Press, 1912.

[2] Vermont Historical Magazine, Danville (Vt.) to 1860, by M. T. C. Alexander, Vol. I, p. 313.

Vermont, then to Northern New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine, Oregon and Washington.

The descendants of Samuel, son of John, Sr., and younger brother of John, Jr., later moved to Dover, Maine, and then west to Michigan, Minnesota and Montana. These descendants were through Samuel's son John, who enlisted in the Revolutionary War at 21 years of age and married Lydia McCrillis. All of Samuel's other children were daughters. Some of John, Sr.'s descendants tried Canada for a time, but they returned to the United States.

An effort will be made in this history to follow the fortunes of the various members of the family and their near relatives to all parts of the United States. If any have been missed in this writing, the writer will appreciate any information concerning other branches of the family. There will be many mistakes and misspelled names due to careless writing and other causes. Please forgive the mistakes and send in the correct information. This supplementary material will be published in a later revised edition or in a supplement which can be inserted in your book. Many lines have been lost because no sons were born to the family, or because the family had no children, or because the records have fallen into hands we cannot trace.

Names of other families are recorded in this history as they become connected with the Sias family. Many great names in our United States history originated in southeastern New Hampshire and eastern Massachusetts. When looking up records we must keep in mind that Massachusetts ruled this area from 1641 to 1679. In 1679 New Hampshire was separated from Massachusetts and set up its own government. John Cutts of Portsmouth was made President and John Gilman of Exeter was a member of his Council. New Hampshire was at different periods united with Massachusetts until 1741, when the connection was permanently severed.

From 1675 to 1763 this area was involved in a series of wars; King Philip's War, 1675-78, King William's, 1689-97, Queen Anne's, 1702-1713, King George's, 1744-48, the French and Indian War, 1754-63, and added to these, there was almost constant Indian fighting. These conditions resulted in the loss and destruction of many records and sometimes, in the wiping out of whole families.

These years, from 1675 to the Revolutionary War, were years in which France and England were striving for supremacy, both in Europe and America. After the French and Indian War, New France in America became a British province. These were years of both religious and political upheaval. England, which had been officially Protestant since the time of Henry VIII, was beginning to develop a strong Catholic party. The restoration of Charles II in 1660, who had a French mother, Henrietta Maria, and had been living in France, brought back to England a strong French and Catholic influence, and developed a decided leaning toward the Catholic Party, which culminated in the reign of James II in 1685.

In France Henry IV, through the Edict of Nantes in 1598, gave a type of freedom of worship to the Huguenots and a political equality with the Catholics. Under Louis XIII and Richelieu and during the early years of Louis XIV under Mazarin, the Huguenots had comparative peace, but on Mazarin's death, Louis XIV became supreme, and the highest example of absolutism in Europe. In 1685 the Edict of Nantes was revoked and persecution of the Huguenots was renewed in earnest, the same year that James II succeeded to the throne of England. Louis XIV was determined to make every Frenchman a Catholic. Families were divided. The Protestant members were driven out; the Catholic members remained in France. This happened to the Sieyes family.

Protestants in both England and France, for a hundred years, had been uncertain as to where they could go for safety. Many scattered from France over Europe, but an ever increasing number sought refuge in America. New France in America was Catholic. "Whereas the Huguenots had been refused a haven in New France, the English opened their colonies to religious exiles."[1] Littlefield, in his New Outline History of Europe 1500-1848, states: "the Huguenots were, in general, the most enterprising and industrious class in France."[2] It was from this Huguenot stock of the Sieyes family that the Sias family in America originated when Jean Sieyes, or John Sias, married Ann Pitman in 1698 and settled in southeastern New Hampshire.

In the American Revolution the men and women of New Hampshire took an active part. They were engaged in practically every battlefield from Bunker Hill to the surrender of

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[1] New Outline—History of Europe, 1500-1848 by H. W. Littlefield, page 66. Barnes and Noble, New York, 181 pages. Last printing 1950.
[2] Ibid, p. 60.

Cornwallis. The quota of men required of the province was ten thousand, but over eighteen thousand men were actually furnished by New Hampshire. Six members of the Sias family answered the call from southeastern New Hampshire. In France, Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes, a Catholic member of the family, became a leading spirit in the French Revolution.

In the War of 1812, New Hampshire again showed her Patriotism. Major Nathaniel Sias, son of Nathaniel who was a brother of Charles and Benjamin, was one Sias who answered this summons. He is buried with his wife, Annie or Nancy Smith Sias in the rear of his old home in Newmarket (Lee), southeastern New Hampshire. Solomon Sias was in the War of 1812. He was the son of John, who enlisted in the Revolution at 21 years, and was the grandson of Samuel, a younger brother of John, Jr. This family moved to Dover, Maine, and later to Michigan.

The Constitution of New Hampshire was the first state constitution to be adopted by any of the United Colonies, Jan. 5, 1776. This again shows that New Hampshire was ready to fight for and organize for independence. Her men were determined men.

EMMANUEL-JOSEPH SIEYES

Emmanuel-Joseph Sieyès was a great philosopher, a noted writer, and an eminent statesman, who was the author of many noble attempts to develop a workable constitution for the French people before, during and after the French Revolution. He first hoped to establish a Constitutional Monarchy under the King. When he found this was impossible, he voted for the King's death. Then he tried to establish a Constitutional Government without a king. He was misunderstood and his efforts at developing a constitution were not appreciated.

Sieyès became disgusted with the acts of the men who assumed the leadership of the French Revolution, and for a time, withdrew from active participation in governmental affairs. For this he was charged with being self opinionated, cold and sulky. He was disappointed in the people he was trying to serve. These horrible events of the French Revolution changed his thinking and shook his idealism. Some of his statements at this time reveal his thinking: "They wish for freedom and they know nothing of justice." "These people put forward outrages as expedients."[1]

Later, when all other types of leadership had failed to bring order to suffering and confused France, Sieyès again appeared in the Assembly and became a member of the Directory in 1799. He decided that the only way to save France was through military leadership. Napoleon was selected to do the job, but he proved to be stronger than the government, took control, and eventually became Emperor.

Louis Madelin, in his book, Figures of the Revolution, commenting on the life of Sieyès from his period of inactivity to the establishment of the Empire, says:

"In the meantime he carefully laid aside the Constitution which he had in mind; one day he was to show it again to the amazed eyes of the greatest realist of modern times—the Consul Bonaparte—only this was to be quite a different matter; for out of that idealistic structure the soldier was to build up a Constitution worthy of a Caesar. On that day the Abbé Sieyès, formerly the oracle of the incipient Revolution would, without wishing to do so, have laid the foundations of the Empire."

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[1] Figures of the Revolution, by Louis Madelin, The Macaulay Company, New York, 1929.

"The life of this strange man frames an excellent review in miniature of the drama of ideas, which was played behind the tragedy of events, from the hours which preceded the Revolution to those which saw its close. When the tragedy was over he was the only one who, having avoided death, imprisonment, exile and even disgrace, survived. And that is why his life makes an excellent opportunity to review the Revolution. He had revealed himself as the oracle even before the Assemblies were united. He had been the forerunner, because he was the philosopher of the new era."[2]

Sieyès was born in Fréjus, a town on the southern coast of France where his father, Honoré Sieyès, was recorder and tax collector. He was born May 3, 1748, and died in Paris June 20, 1836.

It was largely the ideas of Sieyès that Napoleon used in reorganizing the French government. The division of France into departments, arrondissements and communes was the work of Sieyès. When he retired from active service, Napoleon made him a Count, and gave him lands and property valued at about $250,000, which he decided to accept. He had spent a long, hard life trying to teach the common people how to govern themselves. They had failed and had greatly disappointed him. He deserved some compensation for his life of service to his country in his attempt to bring freedom to her people. It was not easy, however, for him to have to receive it from Napoleon, the Emperor.

Emmanuel-Joseph Sieyès, continuing loyal to the faith of his ancestors, remained a Catholic through the years of persecution of the protestant Huguenots in France, having been made an Abbé in his earlier years. After the death of liberal minded Cardinal Mazarin in 1661, Louis XIV was determined to force all his subjects to accept the Catholic faith. In 1685 the Edict of Nantes was finally revoked.

It was during these years, according to tradition, that some members of an earlier generation of the Sieyès family, who had become protestants and had fled the country more than once, finally made their way to America. The ones who came to New England and settled in southeastern New Hampshire changed the name to Sias. Some variations of this spelling which have been used are: Syas, Cyas, Size, Sise, Sies, Seys, and Sius. Such

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[2]Ibid.

variations occur in many early names due to careless spelling and careless pronunciation.

Joseph Sias, (note the name) of the second generation in New England, youngest son of John, Sr., became the most prominent man of his generation in the town of Lee, New Hampshire.

The next generation of the Sias family in America, following that of John, Jr., and Joseph Sias, were born at approximately the same time as Emmanuel-Joseph Sieyès in France; Sieyès, 1748-1836; Charles Sias, 1742-1813; Benjamin Sias, 1747-1799; and it is very interesting to note that these members of the Sias family of the protestant branch, who fought in the American Revolution, were working to free America from a despotic ruler in Great Britain, and establish a Constitutional government, while, just a few years later, Emmanuel-Joseph Sieyès, of the Catholic branch, was trying to free France from the despotism of Louis XVI and establish a Constitutional government there. Joseph Sias was delegate to Congresses at Exeter, New Hampshire, just previous to the Revolution, preparing that State to become the first of the United Colonies to adopt a state constitution, January 5, 1776, while Joseph was representative from the new town of Lee, a part of old Durham, 1776-1777.

Emmanuel-Joseph Sieyès of France and Joseph Sias of America may have been named from the same French ancestor.

The following valuable material on the Sieyes family was received from Mrs. Ethel Devenport of 237 South Lincoln Drive, West Bend, Wisconsin, June 17, 1952. (See Chapter VIII)

SIEYES SB. 1808

The family Sieyès is undoubtedly of French origin. They took their surname from a little place located near the town of Digne in the department Basses-Alpes (approximately 100 km N.E. Marseilles and 100 km N.W. Nice. But in the course of the centuries the spelling of this place Sieyes underwent several changes: Ceis or Cies as it is named in the bulls of Pope Alexander III (year 1180) and Pope Lucius III (1184); in the 13th century it is written Cicias. (Note similarity to Sias.)

The family Sieyes lived there and they were of a good standing. In 1687 Sebastian Sieyes was appointed deputy judge and in 1765 Jean Honoré Sieyes held the same office. There were too several town-counselors of this name:

1692 Blaise Sieyes	1723 Jean Sieyes
1727 Jean Sieyes	1731 Jean Sieyes
1739 Honore Sieyes	1751 Honore Sieyes
1766 Honore Sieyes	1787 Jean Sieyes

In 1790 and 1791 Jean Sieyes was a town officer, and more recently, in 1852 Joseph Ferdinand Sieyes was deputy mayor, as well as Joseph Francois Sieyes in 1878.

In the early 16th century a branch of the family settled down at Fréjus (department Var, on the coast between Toulon and Nice). From this stock came the notorious Abbé Sieyes, Count under Napoleon, who played a great part at the outset of the Revolution.

Here is the complete lineage of this branch:

I. Vincent Sieyes, goldsmith, married Jeanne Bonnaud.

II. Jehan Sieyes, goldsmith, born at Fréjus on Jan. 27, 1635, married Louise Perrache, and had two sons, Vincent Sieyes and Antoine Sieyes, both painters.
Jehan Sieyes' brother (second son of Vincent Sieyes and Jeanne Bonnaud) was Emmanuel Sieyes, painter, who died at Aix-en-Provence on August 9, 1697. He had married Francoise Ansis by whom a son, Mathieu Sieyes, painter, born at Aix in 1668, died at Aix on Sept. 6, 1731. The second son of Jehan Sieyes and Louise Perrache was

Antoine Sieyes, painter, born at Fréjus on Aug. 16, 1682, who made his career at La Rochelle where he died on June 20, 1757.

Their elder son was:

III. Vincent Sieyes, painter, born at Fréjus on March 24, 1666, married on Oct. 14, 1699, Anne d'Acheux by whom:

IV. Honoré Sieyès, tax collector and advocate, born at Fréjus on July 22, 1700, married on April 28, 1738, Anne Angles by whom: (Not correct order.)

1. Joseph Barthélemy, tax collector, Mayor of Fréjus, Knight of the Legion of Honor, born at Fréjus on June 28, 1744, died at Paris in 1830, married in 1770 Marie Thérèse Roubaud by whom a daughter: Marguerite Honorée Julie, born at Fréjus in 1774, died in 1791.
2. Emmanuel Joseph, Count of the Empire with letters patent of May, 1808, Canon of Chartres in 1788, deputy from the department Sarthe to the Convention, Director and Consul of the Republic, Senator in 1799, Grand-Officer of the Legion of Honor, born at Fréjus on May 3, 1748, died at Paris on June 20, 1836.
3. Joseph Honoré Léonce, who follows.
4. Jean François, Canon of Pignans, Post Master General, born at Fréjus on June 18, 1756, died in 1813, married Félicité Arnaud.
5. Antoinette, nun, born at Fréjus on April 24, 1739.
6. Marie Marguerite, nun, born at Fréjus on April 5, 1743.

V. Joseph Honoré Léonce Sieyes, administrator of the department Var in 1794, deputy to the Legislative Assembly from 1800 to 1806, born at Fréjus on May 25, 1751, died at Paris in 1830. Married on May 29, 1781, Ursule Catherine Francoise Maurine, by whom:

1. Jean Marie Ange, who follows.
2. Marie Françoise Justine, born in 1782, married in 1807 Georges Christophe Victor Combes, Prefect then Banker.
3. Marie Françoise Dorothée, married in 1815 N. Brunel, director of the Registration Office.
4. Marie Félicité Eulalie, born in 1802, died in 1854, married in 1826 Jean Louis Doulcet d'Egligny, Knight and collector general.

VI. Jean Marie Ange Joseph Sieyes, major and knight of the Legion of Honor, born at Fréjus on Sept. 6, 1786, died at Soissons in 1848, married Pétronille Aimée Quinette, daughter of a baron of the Empire, by whom:

1. Adolphe Paul, who follows.
2. Emilie Henriette, born 1819, died 1884, married Francois, baron Lespérut.
3. Juliette, married 1850 Léonel Antoine Mouchet de Battefort, Count de Laubespin, Senator from Nièvre.

VII. Adolphe Paul Sieyes, Count Sieyes by Imperial decree of 1859 (resuming his grand-uncle's title), born 1821, died 1892, married 1849 Juliette Marie Godart de Rivocet, by whom:

1. Ange Emmanuel Paul, who follows.
2. Adrien Edouard Léon, born at Paris 1855, died 1899, was not married.
3. Anne Louise Marie, Married 1873 Antoine Maurice de Chauvenet, brigadier general.
4. Lucie Marie Pauline, married 1879 Bertrand Gaston de Chauvenet, magistrate.

VIII. Ange Emmanuel Paul Sieyes, Count Sieyes, major, knight of the Legion of Honor, born at Paris on March 27, 1852. Was not married.

In order to trace other early characters of the Sieyes family, it would be necessary to search through the ancient church registers (in the parish Sieyes they are preserved from the year 1672 on).

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(Note how many times the name Jean Sieyes, appears in these records of the Sieyes family in France. This family name of Jean Sieyes is continued in America as John Sias, the ancestor of practically all of the Sias descendants in the United States.)

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I. 1. John Sias, of Wells, Maine, and Durham, New Hampshire, was joined in marriage with Ann Pitman at Wells, Maine, January 3, 1698-9. They moved to Durham, New Hempshire, to establish their home 1699-1700. Durham was then known as Oyster River Parish, and John and Ann Sias built their home on the Old Mast Road, named from the tall, straight timbers which were hauled out over that road for England's great ships.

This is the first family bearing the name, Sias, known to have established a home in the American colonies. Reference to various men bearing the name, Sias, or name similarly spelled or pronounced, have been found in records and documents previous to this time, but no previous family is on record.

The best theory produced as to the Sias family origin is that the name was originally French, and that John Sias was probably of the French Huguenot line of the Sieyes family. To establish in your mind the reasonableness of this theory, it will be necessary for you to go back with me to the later years of the sixteenth century and study what was happening in France and Europe to cause a family with the spirit of independence and with a dissenting religious belief, to flee from their native land to America by whatever means at their disposal. Often, even after landing, it was necessary to carefully conceal their identity, lest they be arrested and hauled back on shipboard to be forced into seaman service, whether the ship be English, French, Dutch, or Spanish. Those years in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, (1500-1700) were terrible years, rough and dangerous; years of intrigue, persecution, and bloodshed.

The great and tolerant King Henry IV of France had brought religious peace to his torn country through the Edict of Nantes in 1598. But Henry IV was assassinated May 14, 1610. To quote Guizot's History of France:

"On the death of Henry IV there was extreme disquietude as well as grief in France. To judge by appearances, however, there was nothing to justify excessive alarm. The Edict of Nantes (April 13, 1598) had put an end, so far as the French were concerned, to religious wars. The treaty of Vervins (May 2, 1598) between France and Spain, the twelve years' truce between Spain and the United Provinces (April 9, 1609), the death of Philip II (Sept. 13, 1598), and the alliance between France and England, seemed to have brought peace to Europe . . . But the instinct of peoples sees further than the negotiations of diplomats. In the public estimation of Europe, Henry IV was the representative of and the security for order, peace, national and equitable policy, intelligent and practical ideas."[1]

Mary de Medici was declared regent, (Louis XIII was nine years old) and, on May 22, 1610, confirmed the Edict of Nantes and proclaimed religious peace. But the protestants did not trust her and, before long, civil war was threatened. Cardinal Richelieu began his ministry in 1624, under Louis XIII; Cardinal Mazarin, with Louis XIV in 1643. At the death of Cardinal Mazarin, March 9, 1661, Louis XIV became supreme.

This is about the time the Huguenot members of the Sieyes (Sias) family fled from France and later escaped to America, probably from the Island of Jersey in the English Channel.

Then, finally, the Edict of Nantes was revoked. Of this event Guizot writes:

"He (Louis XIV) was himself about to deal his own kingdom a blow more fatal than all those of foreign wars and of the European coalition. Intoxicated by so much success and so many victories, he fancied that consciences were to be bent like States, and he set about bringing all his subjects back to the Catholic faith . . . He set at nought all rights consecrated by edicts, and the long patience of those Protestants whom Mazarin called 'the faithful flock'; in vain had persecution been tried for several years past; tyranny interfered, and the Edict of Nantes was revoked on the 13th of October, 1685. Some years later, the reformers, by hundreds of thousands, carried into foreign lands their industries, their wealth and their bitter resentments."[2]

Some went to the Island of Jersey in the English Channel, some to England. From those and other places of refuge many

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[1] The History of France by M. Guizot and Madame Guizot De Witt, Vol. IV, page 5, A. L. Burt Company, New York.
[2] Ibid.

managed to reach America, after much suffering and hardship. We find representatives of these French Huguenots entering America at various points all the way from Georgia to New England. "In 1564 other French Protestants settled in Florida overlooking the Gulf Stream route used by the eastbound Spanish treasure fleets. There they were set upon and killed by Spaniards under command of Menendez in 1565."[3] Some landed in the West Indies. Some escaped from ships on which they were employed as seamen and were obliged, often, to take refuge among the Indians to avoid capture and being pressed back into service. Is it any wonder that these men appreciated the freedom offered them in America and that they were eager to fight for their independence?

The family of Paul Revere's father were so anxious to get him out of France that they secured passage for him to Boston and put him on shipboard at the age of only thirteen years to make the voyage alone. Paul Revere's father changed his own name from Apollos De Revoire to Paul Revere after he came to America. Paul Jr. was baptized Dec. 22, 1734. This makes the change of the name, Sieyes, to Sias look quite reasonable and like an ordinary procedure for Huguenots.

John Sias evidently came to Boston by ship as a soldier in the English service. In the Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire by Noyes, Libby and Davis, page 633, we find this entry, under the general name, Sias:

"One John Size, residence unknown, was a soldier under Captain Moseley in 1675.[4]

From references in this same Genealogical Dictionary, it appears that this same Captain Moseley is Captain Samuel Moseley who "was commissioned (in 1675) to hunt Roderigo out," a "Dutchman" who was preying on New England vessels trading with the French. Taking the Dutchman by surprise, Moseley captured him and brought his ships and men to Boston. John Sias (Size) must have taken advantage of this opportunity, and escaped into the forest to take refuge among the Indians.

The next we hear of John Sias is at Plymouth, Massachusetts, two years later, 1677. This is found in "Records of

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[3] An Outline of American Colonial and Revolutionary History by Marshall Smelser, p. 12. Barnes and Noble, Inc., New York, 1950.

[4] The Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, by Noyes, Libby and Davis. The Southworth Authoensen Press, Portland, Maine, 1928-39.

the Colony of New Plymouth, Court Orders 1668-1678." The court record states:

"The court sees reason to take the engagement of three Indians, vis., Symon Pompmoe, Lawrence and John Sias, that hee, the said Sam Pompmoe, shall pay or cause to be payed all the charge that shall appear to be due for his imprisonment, and for the bringing of him to prison."

This record would make it appear that John Size (Sias), the name being carelessly spelled by sound in Captain Moseley's list of soldiers, as was very common in those days, had left the ship when it docked in Boston, and fled to the Indians for safety. Two years later, when he thinks it is safe, he, and his brother Lawrence, out of gratitude to the Indians for sheltering them, appear in nearby New Plymouth to help one of their Indian friends out of trouble. Being French refugees, probably dressed the same as their Indian friends, and none too anxious to disclose their identity, they would be expected to allow the court to record them all as Indians, no embarrassing questions asked.

This record is interesting from several points of view. In the first place, the court itself is interesting. The record states that this happened:

"Att the, Court of his Majestie held in Plymouth, for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, the fifth of March, Anno Domini one thousand six hundred seventy seven.

"Before

Josiah Winslow, Esq. Gov.	John Freeman
John Aldin	James Browne
William Bradford	Constant Southworth and
Thomas Hinckley	James Cudworth"

This is a very noteworthy list of names. Josiah Winslow was the son of the former Governor Edward Winslow, who was a Mayflower Pilgrim, and alternated for three short periods with William Bradford as Governor of the Plymouth Colony. Governor William Bradford died in 1657, and Governor Edward Winslow in 1655, so neither was alive at the time this court was held. John Alden, however, lived until 1687, was the last male survivor of the Mayflower Company, often acted as governor, and is probably the John Alden who sat with this court.

It is worthy of notice that John Sias, the probable founder of the Sias family in America, saw John Alden of the Mayflower Company at this time. Later, six descendants of this same John Sias, proudly bearing the Sias name, enlisted from south-

Howard P. Moore
1915
Compiler of the Moore Genealogy

eastern New Hampshire in the Revolutionary War to help preserve for posterity the principles of freedom and justice for which John Alden and the Mayflower Company stood. Two of these Revolutionary soldiers were the sons of John Sias, Jr., who, on July 16, 1728, married Hannah Sampson, great granddaughter of Henry Sampson, of the original Mayflower Company. It is significant that these men had combined in them the English Pilgrim protestant blood and the French Huguenot protestant blood. No wonder that men with such parents were ready to fight for freedom and independence.

The next after his Plymouth experience, we find John Sias in a list of soldiers under the command of John Hill at Welles and Kennebunk, Maine, Nov. 8, 1693-23 Feb., 1694. Here he is given as from Epswich, which is the same as Ipswich, just north of Boston, Mass. Then, only four years later, Jan. 3, 1698, we find he is married to Ann Pitman, of Wells, Maine.[5] Here again, he is given as of Ipswich.

John and Ann Sias moved almost immediately to Oyster River Parish, later named Durham, southeastern New Hampshire, where they established the first Sias home on record in America. Later, in 1701, they had a 20 acre grant adjacent to their home on the Old Mast Road.

The best statement concerning the French Huguenot theory and the Sieyes ancestry is found in the genealogy entitled, "The Descendants of Ensign John Moor of Canterbury, N. H."[6] Because Ensign John Moor married Hannah Sias, the first child of John and Ann Sias, in 1719, the Sias family is given a prominent place in this Moor (Moore) genealogy.

This statement should be noted very carefully by anyone reading Sias genealogy: The Moore genealogy begins with Ensign John Moor marrying Hannah Sias, daughter of John and Ann Sias. This Sias genealogy begins with John and Ann Sias. Therefore the two genealogies should be read as supplementary to each other. The later Benjamin Sias line is followed in great detail in The Moore genealogy because Benjamin Sias married back into the Moore family. But the other Sias lines are largely omitted, and some misstatements are made concerning war records, etc. Therefore check your records with care in both genealogies.

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[5] Court Records, Wells, Maine, 1698-9.

[6] The Descendants of Ensign John Moor of Canterbury, N. H., by Howard P. Moore, p. 43. The Marble City Press, Rutland Vermont, 1918.

The whole of chapters V and VI in the Moore genealogy is devoted to the early history of the Sias family. In Chapter V, entitled "The Sias Family," Howard P. Moore of New York City, the writer of "The Descendants of Ensign John Moor," gives a very complete account of the Huguenot-Sieyes theory. As Howard P. Moore obtained this material directly from Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson before her death, it is as authentic as can be obtained at the present time. The statement is as follows:

"Around the origin of the Sias family in America the charm of romance clings. Although they came as hard-working settlers more than two hundred years ago, no tradition has survived in any branch of the family of their life beyond the sea. It remained for a visit to disclose matters of interest.

"In the year 1842 the Rev. John Seys spent several days during the session of the Vermont (Methodist) Conference at Newbury at the house of the Rev. Solomon Sias. Then a girl of 15 years, Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson, late of Malden, Mass., relates that there was a discussion by the two men of the similarity of their names. The Rev. John Seys had been, in his travels, to France and had in Paris seen the large tomb of the Sieyes family in Pere La Chaise cemetery. He had looked up his ancestry and told at Newbury something of his forefathers. There were three brothers who left their native land on account of the persecutions which (preceded and) followed the Revocation by Louis XIV in 1685 of the Edict of Nantes. The edict had been issued by Henry IV in 1598 and granted full political and civil rights to the Huguenots, but during the century following, their position became more and more insecure and dangerous. They were Protestants and have been called "The Puritans of France" and were noted for their stern virtues. A recent writer has written of the Revocation:

'The result of the King's madness was just such as might have been expected, just such as he might easily have foreseen had his judgment been equal to his fanaticism. Harried to death by the royal edict, the Huguenots began the emigration which, before it was finished, deprived France of more than a million of her finest people. The persecuted Huguenots, seeking the liberty which was so dear to them, fled to Holland, Germany, England, Switzerland and the American Colonies, giving to those countries the benefit of their superior skill, intelligence and moral worth.

'If Louis had deliberately willed to ruin his country, he could not have gone about it in a better way. His foolish decree drove away from his kingdom its finest brain, its most robust energy, its most valuable handicraft, its noblest men and women; and what France lost the other countries gained.'

"It was said that this Huguenot family was three times banished and recalled, but that the third time they would not return. The three Sieyes brothers are believed to have spent some time upon an island in the Irish Sea, possibly the Isle of Man, but it was more likely in the English Channel, the Island of Jersey, the property of England on the French coast. Then the brothers emigrated to America, one going to the West Indies, the others to New England. The name became Anglicized in both instances, one to Seys, the other to Sias.

"That all of the Sieyes name were not Protestants is shown by the life of the Abbe Sieyes who lived several generations after the emigration of our ancestors. He was very prominent during the French Revolution. He was chosen with Napoleon a Consul of the French. Later he resigned his office and supported Napoleon.

"The Rev. John Seys was born at St. Croix in the West Indies March 30, 1799. He married Ann Osborn, born 1804, on the island of Saint Bartholomew. He was the son of Jacobus Seys and Catherine Runnels. Of course his emigrant ancestor must have been several generations further back. The writer (Howard P. Moore) after much search has located and examined the manuscript genealogy of Rev. John Seys. It proved to be disappointing in going no further back than his father, although the Heliger family was traced for generations further to William Heliger 'the first of our ancestors that came from the Austrian Netherlands.'

"The Rev. John Seys had 12 children born under 5 different flags. One was Clement and it is significant that the name is also found in the Durham line. The Rev. John Seys was Superintendent of the M. E. Missions in Liberia, Africa, for many years, being all his life a Missionary. He died in 1872. Among his descendants now living are Mrs. J. W. Phillips of New Rochelle, New York, and her two sons, Frank H. of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, the originator of the 'Phoebe Snow' advertisements, and C. Coles Phillips, the talented artist of 'Life.' Mrs. Mary Ellen Seys Buss of Bakersfield, Cal., is another descendant."

In Chapter VI of the same genealogy, "The Descendants of Ensign John Moor,"[7] we find the early history of,

"JOHN SIAS OF WELLS, DOVER AND DURHAM"

"It is highly probably that John Sias who was in Wells, Maine, Jan. 3, 1698-9 when he was presented with 'Ann Pitman which is now his wife' by the Grand Jury, was one of the original immigrant brothers from France. No others around that period have been found except that "John and Abegail Seas" in 1735 in Salem, Mass., had a son Thomas (Essex Inst. 8-14). In the Wells case the name was spelled "Cyas." (Showing again incorrect spelling by sound). John and Ann were in Durham, then called "Oyster River Parish" and which was a part of the Dover, N. H., colony, about 1700, (when the name was spelled Sias) and made their home in that portion of Durham which was afterward divided to form the town of Lee. It is known that many who settled in Dover and vicinity were Huguenots. Among them was Ely DeMerit. It seems that he left, by will, property on the Island of Jersey, in the English Channel, where his family had found refuge years before. He was in Dover in 1694, shortly after the Revocation and had a grant from the town.

"John Sias signed petitions in 1715 and 1716 relating to the incorporation of Oyster River as a Parish so that they could have a minister and a school master. He was on the petitions for these things and not against. His daughter, Hannah, who married John Moore, was then 15 years old, and was the first child of John Sias and Sarah Ann Pitman."

THE ROBERTS-PITMAN ANCESTRY OF SARAH ANN PITMAN, WIFE OF JOHN SIAS[8]

"In the year 1623 Thomas Roberts came from London to Hilton's point, and in a short time the permanent settlement known as Dover, N. H., was made. In 1639 he signed with 41 others the Dover Combination. Already Oyster River or Durham had settlers, and in 1648 William Roberts (whose relationship to Thomas is unknown but who may have been a son or a brother) was one of twenty-three inhabitants to be 'rated' for taxes. In the rate of 1657 the name of William Pitman appears.

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[7] Ibid. p. 46.
[8] Ibid. p. 51

"The lot next west of Wakeman's creek was first owned by Darby Field, the first white man to explore the White Mountains, who sold to William Roberts, who sold the lot to William Drew before 1648. The place was long known as Drew's Point and the cellar of his garrison house may still plainly be seen and traces of the orchard are around it. The house was burned in 1694. The permanent residence of William Roberts, who is the most remote ancestor traceable by those of Sias and Moore descent in this book, was on the south side of Oyster River, the next westerly from the lot of William Williams, who came with Thomas Wiggin to Dover Neck in 1633, and whose lot adjoined the minister's or first church lot on the west. He lived near the river bank, 20 rods west of the parsonage lot, a spot covered by a brick yard at the present time. Stephen Jenkins bought the place and the Jenkins family lived thereon for many years. William Roberts sold a part of his lot next to the road, on the back side of the lot, to Thomas Doughty, who sold it to John Cutt of Portsmouth in 1667. The place still goes by the name of Cutt's Hill. In 1664 Roberts gave a deed of the remaining land to William Pitman, who had been living there since earlier than 1657, and had married his daughter, Ann Roberts. In the sale to 'William Pitman and to his eldest son, Ezekiel Pitman,' the lot is described as adjacent to his 'Robert Burnham's lands on the northwest side of it and Thomas Dowties on the southeast side to a marked tree at the lower end of the fresh marsh and from thence along the brow of ye Hill till it meet with Robert Burnham's line and from thence along his line to Oyster River and ye river bounds ye other end.' The price was 16 pounds. Here the Pitman family lived many years. The southerly end of the farm on the south side of the main road is still known as Pitman field. The next lot west of Roberts' land was originally owned by Ambrose Gibbins, the leader of Capt. John Mason's colony. He settled here before 1640. In 1652 he had a grant between his land and William Roberts'. The Burnham garrison house, which was probably the house of Ambrose Gibbins, stood on the hilltop, where the old cellar may be plainly seen, as well as the cellar of a smaller house or out-building near by. Ezekial Pitman lived within gunshot at the time of the massacre in 1694, and hearing cries of alarm, escaped with his family to the Burham garrison, while his own house was burned. (See Landmarks in Ancient Dover, p. 180, and "Early Settlers and Estates," chapter of History of Durham, Stackpole and Thompson, 1913.)

"In 1660 William Roberts was on a committee to arrange for preaching. A meeting house had been built in 1655 by Valentine Hill and a parsonage the following year, but not till 1668 were they formally given for the use of the ministry, when 60 acres were granted by the selectmen for the meeting house and burying place. Close to the river on a slightly elevated ridge of land now covered with a clump of trees and bushes was the site of the first church. Search fails to disclose any signs of graves. Here undoubtedly lie William Roberts and his family together, probably, with his daughter Ann and her husband William Pitman.

"William Roberts was killed by the Indians in 1675 in the first clash of arms in what is known in history as King Philip's war. In that year the Indians burned five or six houses at Oyster River and killed two men, namely William Roberts and his son-in-law. Who the latter was is not known. He (William Roberts) had Ann, who married William Pitman, Hannah, who married (1) William Hill and (2) John Cox; Grace, who married (1) Philip Duley and (2) Timothy Moses; a daughter who married Salathiel Denbow; Sarah, who married John Harmon of Scarborough, Me.; Elizabeth, who probably married Nicholas Dunn, and William, 'a simple youth' mentioned in 1669.

"William Roberts was fined for mending the stocks in the fifth month, fifth day, 1643. The History of Durham states that perhaps he did a poor job. In 1645 Darby Field, in conveying the lot at Oyster River, mentions it as 'in the use of Thomas Roberts,' showing relationship to him of Dover Neck. He may have been a son, but was not named in the will of Thomas Roberts. William Roberts was fined in 1650 for going to the ordinary in the time of meeting. In 1673 William and his wife, Ann Roberts, gave testimony. Her parentage is not known. Her name was born by two successive generations. William Roberts was granted 100 acres near Wheelwright's Pond, and this his daughter and grandson sold in 1720 to Salathiel Denbow, who also bought 200 acres on the north side of the same pond, called Roberts Neck, where John Sias and his wife, Ann, had an interest.

"William Pitman was a blacksmith. On September 29, 1653, he married in Boston, Barbara Evans, who died after the birth of her daughter, Mary, in 1657. Mary married Stephen Otis in 1674. Between 1661 and 1682, Ann, daughter of William Roberts, is repeatedly mentioned. William Pitman is rated in 1657

in Durham and must have been in town about the time of the birth of his daughter, Mary. He was born about 1632 as shown by a deposition, probably in England. His first marriage at 21 years of age, was followed, after the birth of Mary and probably Ezekiel (in 1658), by his second marriage (to Ann Roberts) and the birth of 10 children before his death in 1682 at the age of 50 years. Children by his second wife, Ann Roberts, were: John, Frances, Nathaniel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Abigail, Sarah Ann, Zachariah, Hannah and Judith. Joseph, born 1669, was killed by the Indians in 1704, at the age of 35, leaving a wife and six children. William, second son of Ezekiel Pitman and wife Joanne, perhaps the daughter of James Derry, bought the land and sold it in 1722 to John Moor and Hannah Sias for their homestead near Wednesday brook.

"Ann Pitman, who was born in 1672, was 10 years old at the time of her father's death. She was 26 years of age at the time of her marriage to 'John Syas of Wells' (see York deeds, Vol. V). She was not baptized until June 7, 1724, after two granchildren were born, William and Archelaus Moore. When she was aged about 62, Feb. 22, 1734, she made a deposition in which she said that about 45 years before when she lived with William Follett (at the age of about 17, probably as a helper about the place) she raked hay on his marsh near Johnson's creek for four or five seasons, (Court Files 23424, Secretary of State, Concord, N. H.). William Follett was a prominent man in town affairs and had several grants of land. He married July 12, 1672, Elizabeth, widow of William Drew, who died 1669. She was born 1628, daughter of Francis Matthews, and was therefore about 60 years old when Ann Pitman lived at her home, or perhaps only assisted in the haying season, living at her own home, but as to this, deponent 'saith not'."

CHAPTER II

Children of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman

SECOND GENERATION

EARLY SIAS ANCESTRY

Roberts - Pitman Ancestry of Ann Pitman, wife of John Sias Sr.

Thomas Roberts
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William Roberts
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Ann Roberts
m. William Pitman
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Ann Pitman
m. John Sias Sr. 1698
Wells, Maine

Jean Sieyès
of France
becomes
John Sias
of New England
during the years
1675-1698

John Sias Sr.
m. 1698, Ann Pitman
Wells, Maine

Mayflower Ancestry of Hannah Sampson wife of John Sias Jr.

Henry Samson
boy of 9 years
on Mayflower 1620
|
James Sampson Sr.
|
James Sampson Jr.
|
Hannah Sampson
b. 1710, Wells, Me.
d. 1794, Danville, Vt.
m. 1728, John Sias Jr.

- Hannah Sias m. John Moor
  - William Moore m. Margaret Forrest
    Granddaughter, Elizabeth Glines, m. Charles Sias Jr.
  - Archelaus Moore m. Hannah Elkins
    Daughter, Abigail Moore m. Capt. Benjamin Sias
- Rachel Sias m. Nathaniel Meader
- Judith Sias m. Hercules Hunking
- John Sias Jr. m. Hannah Sampson
  - Charles Sias m. Jane (McCrillis)
    - For detailed account of Moore Descendants see Descendants of Ensign John Moor by Howard P. Moore
    - Solomon Sias m. Delinda Eveline Collingwood — Descendants in Chapter VI
    - Charles Jr. m. Elizabeth Glines — Descendants in Chapter VII
    - John Sias m. Sarah Kittredge — Descendants in Chapter VII
    - James Sias m. 1st Patience Dwier 2nd Sophia Corbin — Descendants in Chapter VII
    - Nathaniel m. Hannah Jones — Descendants in Chapter VII
  - Nathaniel Sias m. Abigail Sherburne
    - Benjamin m. Achsah Whittier — Descendants in Chapter VIII
    - Nathaniel m. 1st Rebecca Risley m. 2nd Nancy Smith — Children all daughters
  - Capt. Benjamin Sias m. Abigail Moore — Descendants in Chapter IX
- Samuel Sias m. Phebe
- Solomon Sias m. Hannah
- Clement Sias
- Joseph Sias m. Ruth Mathes — Children all daughters
- John Sias m. Lydia McCrillis — Descendants in Chapter X

The above chart is given for the purpose of showing the Relationship between the Sias Family Lines given in the chapters of this genealogy. Just enough names have been included in the chart to indicate family connection.

Chart Number 1.

Showing Relationship of the Sias Family and Chapter in which their Descendants are given.

CHAPTER II

SECOND GENERATION

Children of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman

II. 1. Hannah Sias, b. Aug. 21, 1700 in Oyster River Parish (later called Durham), New Hampshire; d. Feb. 11, 1786, at Canterbury, N. H.; m. March 15, 1719-20, Ensign John Moor of Portsmouth, N. H. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Apr. 16, 1696, lived in Durham and Canterbury, and died in Canterbury Apr. 10, 1786. He was the son of Samuel Moor, Mariner, and brother of Col. Samuel Moore, who married Mary Pierce and had no children. Hannah Sias and John Moor had eight children and founded the long line of the Moore Family recorded in Howard P. Moore's Genealogy. (See Chapter III and also The Descendants of Ensign John Moor.)[1]

(1) Lieut. William Moore, b. Aug. 19, 1720, Oyster River Parish (now Durham), New Hampshire; d. 1804 in Canterbury, N. H.; m. 1742, Margaret Forrest. They had nine children.

(2) Col. Archelaus Moore, b. Apr. 6, 1722, Oyster River Parish; d. July 20, 1798, in Canterbury; m. Sept. 19, 1745, Hannah Elkins. They had four children.

(3) Elizabeth Moore, b. 1724, Oyster River Parish. She probably lived at home, unmarried, and died in Canterbury.

(4) Capt. Samuel Moore, b. Sept. 13, 1726, Oyster River Parish; d. Jan. 1, 1776, Canterbury, N. H.; m. 1750, Joanna . They had eight children.
Samuel Moore married second, 1769, Susanna Webster of Boscawen. They had three children.

(5) Sarah Moore, b. 1729, Oyster River Parish. Probably remained at home, unmarried.

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[1] The Descendants of Ensign John Moor of Canterbury, N. H., by Howard P. Moore, The Marble City Press, Rutland, Vermont, 1918.

(6) Nathaniel Moore, b. May 16, 1733, Durham, N. H. (Durham Township created May 15, 1732); d. Feb. 14, 1817, in Canterbury; m. 1756, Elizabeth Morrill. They had ten children.

(7) Hannah Moore, b. 1737, Durham; unmarried.

(8) Mary Moore, b. 1740, in Durham; d. Apr. 12, 1812, Hampton; m. 1757, Henry Elkins at Canterbury. They had eleven children.

2. Rachel Sias, b. about 1702-3, in Oyster River Parish, N. H.; d. ; m. Nathaniel Meader (Nathaniel[2], John[1]) Dec. 17, 1724, by Rev. Hugh Adams. Nathaniel Meader was born in Durham, N. H., March 8, 1700, and was the son of Nathaniel and Elinor (Hall) Meader. He lived later in Lee Township. (See History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 276.)[2]

3. Judith Sias ("Jude Syas"), b. about 1704-5, Oyster River Parish; baptized June 6, 1724, with her mother, Ann Pitman Sias; d. ; m. Hercules Hunking of Porthmouth, N. H., Dec. 3, 1724.

4. John Sias, Jr., b. about 1706-7, Oyster River Parish; baptized Oct. 8, 1721; d. in Lee or Canterbury, N. H.; m. Hannah Sampson, of Wells, Me., July 16, 1728. She was born Feb., 1710, and died Feb., 1794, at Danville, Vt. Hannah Sampson (James[3], James[2], Henry[1]) was the daughter of James Sampson, Jr., of Wells, Me., and Ruth Sawyer (also a Mayflower descendant through John Howland), and was the great grand-daughter of Henry Sampson, who came on the Mayflower as a boy of nine years, in 1620. (See Mayflower Index, 1932, General Society of Mayflower Descendants,[3] Vol. II, p. 1160, John Sias and Hannah Sampson, No. 29,371. Also pp. 654, 655, Charles Sias and Jane ———, No. 30,493; James Sias and Patience Dwier, No. 30,494; Nancy Sias and David Taylor, No. 30,495.) (Also see The Plymouth Adventure, by Ernest Gebler,[4] p. 374. "Edward Tilley of London. Died of the sickness. Mrs. Anne Tilley, his wife. Died of the sickness. They brought two adopted children, "cousins";

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[2] History of the Town of Durham, N. H., by Everett S. Stackpole, two volumes. The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H.

[3] Mayflower Index, 1932, published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, two volumes.

[4] The Plymouth Adventure, by Ernest Gebler. Doubleday and Company, Inc., Garden City, N. Y., 1950.

Humility Cooper and Henry Samson, both of whom escaped the sickness and lived on into old age in New Plymouth.")

John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson had four children. With the exception of a large group of the Sias family who settled in Midland County, Michigan, and are descendants of John, Jr.'s brother, Samuel Sias, through his son, John, who enlisted in the Revolutionary War at 21 years of age, nearly all who bear the Sias name in the United States are descendants of these children of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson.

(1) Abigail Sias, "infant daughter," baptized Oct 26, 1729, by Rev. Hugh Adams. Probably died young.

(2) Charles Sias, b. 1742, Durham, N. H., probably on the Old Mast Road in section later set off as new township of Lee; d. March 7, 1837, West Derby, Vt.; m. probably in Canterbury before 1763, Jane (possibly McCrillis, daughter of Daniel McCrillis and cousin of Lydia McCrillis, who married John Sias, cousin of Charles and son of Samuel. See History of the Town of Canterbury, N. H., Vol. II, p. 239.[5] Charles and Jane had ten children.

(3) Nathaniel Sias, b. about 1744; m. Abigail Sherburne. They had two children.

(4) Capt. Benjamin Sias, b. June 14, 1747, Durham, N. H.; d. Dec. 21, 1799, Danville, Vt.; m. Dec. 25, 1771, Abigail Moore. They had eight children.

5. Samuel Sias, b. about 1707-8, Oyster River Parish, N. H.; d. probably in Lee Township, N. H.; m. Phebe ———; his wife, Phebe, and seven children are mentioned in his will of Sept. 5, 1774-Feb. 8, 1775. (History of the Town of Durham, N. H., Vol. II, p. 324.)[6] Probably Samuel Sias, Jr., who was a soldier in 1748, was also his son, and may have been killed, so not mentioned in the will. In 1755, Samuel was in Stark's regiment at Quebec, with General Arnold. (History of the Town of Durham, N. H., Vol. II, p. 325.)[7]

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[5] History of the Town of Canterbury, N. H., 1727-1912, by James Otis Lyford. Two volumes. The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H., 1912.

[6] History of the Town of Durham, N. H., by Everett S. Stackpole. The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H.

[7] Ibid.

(1) Samuel Sias, Jr., b. about 1727, Durham, N. H.
(2) Anne Sias, b. about 1733-4, Durham, N. H.; m. Leathers.
(3) Abigail Sias, b. about 1735-6, Durham; m. about 1755, Watson.
(4) Comfort Sias, b. about 1737-8, Durham; m. about 1757, Valentine Kenniston, of Northwood.
(5) Elizabeth Sias, b. about 1739-40, Durham.
(6) Tamesin Sias, b. Durham; baptized Sept. 3, 1749; m. Jeremiah Ladd. Named fifth in Samuel's will.
(7) A daughter is implied in Samuel's will, as he names a grandson, John Hill. This would indicate that a daughter married a Mr. Hill, and they had a son, John.
(8) John Sias, b. 1754, Durham; m. probably, Lydia McCrillis, widow of William McCrillis, who was mortally wounded at Bunker Hill. They had two children.

6. Solomon Sias, b. Oyster River Parish, about 1709-11; baptized July 26, 1725; d. Lee Township; m. Hannah. Solomon was on the petition for the setting off of Lee Township from Durham, November 18, 1765, with his brothers, Samuel and Joseph, and his nephew, Nathaniel.[8] Later, however, we find Solomon in Canterbury with his other nephews, Charles and Benjamin, where he appears with them on a petition for setting off the town of Loudon from Canterbury, 1772.[9] When Charles and Benjamin enlisted for the Revolutionary War, Solomon must have returned to Lee, where he died. Charles and Benjamin each named a son after Uncle Solomon. (The name Solomon, as found in the Sias family, is spelled consistently, Soloman, in Howard P. Moore's genealogy, but Solomon Sias of Schoharie, N. Y., spelled his own name in letters to me, and also in his own book, Summary of Schoharie County, Solomon Sias. Therefore the name will be spelled in this genealogy, Solomon.)
7. Clement Sias, b. about 1712-13, Oyster River Parish; lived, 1737, in Canterbury, N. H.; d. in Canterbury.
8. Joseph Sias, b. about 1714-15, Oyster River Parish; d. Lee, N. H.; m. Ruth Mathes (Francis,[4], Francis[3], Benjamin[2], Francis[1]) of Dover, N. H. She was born Oct. 12, 1721, daughter of Francis and Lydia (Drew) Mathes.

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[8] Ibid. Vol. I, p. 24.
[9] History of the Town of Canterbury, N. H., Vol. I, p. 61.

Lydia Drew was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bunker) Drew of Dover. (See History of the Town of Durham, Vol. 11, p. 264.)[10] Ruth Mathes died Feb. 10, 1801, age 79, 3 mo., 18 da. (See Registrar of Vital Statistics, State of N. H. Reported from Epping, N. H., probably the home of daughter, Lydia, wife of David Lawrence of Epping.) Joseph Sias and Ruth Mathes had three daughters:

(1) Lois Sias, b. Durham, N. H.; m. William French. Joseph deeded land Nov. 29, 1783, to daughter Lois, wife of William French.

(2) Lydia Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1745, Durham, N. H.; m. Feb. 7, 1765, David Lawrence of Epping. They had six children.

(3) Tamsen, Tamesin or Tamison Sias, b. Durham, N. H.; baptized Sept. 3, 1749, by Rev. Hugh Adams or Rev. John Adams; m. Jeremiah Ladd. May be mentioned in Samuel's will because she was a favorite niece, but was Joseph's daughter.

From page 17 to 21 in the History of Durham can be found an explanation of the relation between the names, Dover, Oyster River or Oyster River Parish or Oyster River Plantation, Durham, and Lee. A family could have lived in all these places and yet lived in the same home all the time. These changes in name at various times for the same area cause difficulties in identifying people.

"An act for making that part of Dover formerly called Oyster River into a township by the name of Durham," was presented to the Governor, the Council, and the House of Representatives May 13, 1732. This was enacted May 15, 1732. The first town meeting was called by Capt. Francis Mathes and held June 26, 1732. "It was voted to divide the common and undivided lands among the present inhabitants." This division was made March 18, 1733-34. "It was decided that twenty-five acres should constitute a whole share, and that whoever had farmed or improved any of the common lands since 1701 and before the charter was given should have the privilege of laying it out 'when it comes their turns by the numbers that they draw'."

In the list of 202 drawing, John Sias (Sr.) received 25 acres, a whole share; Samuel Sias 16⅔ acres; Solomon Sias 16⅔ acres; Clement Sias 12½ acres; John Sias, Jr. 8⅓ acres.

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[10] History of the Town of Durham, N. H.

When this distribution of undivided lands was made, March 18, 1733-34, John Sias, Sr., and all of his sons were included in the distribution except the youngest son, Joseph Sias. Joseph was not over 18 or 19 years of age at the time, as he was probably born about 1714-15, so he was not eligible to draw.

It was voted that "not any person that was not an inhabitant in town" and "no person under the age of twenty-one years" . . . should have any part or share of the common and undivided lands in said town." Rev. Hugh Adams drew lots for all.

Practically all of these lands were located in the part of Durham which was later to be set off as the new town of Lee in 1766. The petition for setting off the town of Lee from the town of Durham was prepared by a committee consisting of Capt. Benjamin Smith and Lieut. Joseph Sias, and was dated November 18, 1765. Previous to this, Sept. 3, 1764, a committee consisting of Lieut. Joseph Sias, Miles Randall, and Nicholas Duda for Lee, and Capt. Stephen Jones, Thomas Chesley, and Capt. Benjamin Smith for Durham, was appointed to run the line between Durham and the new town of Lee. Lee was incorporated Jan. 16, 1766.

Joseph Sias became the most prominent man in Lee. "Lee sent as delegates to the first Provincial Congress at Exeter, Joseph Sias and Ebenezer Jones; to the second Congress, Joseph Sias and John Layn; to the third, Joseph Sias and Smith Emerson, and also to the fourth; to the fifth, (Joseph Sias and) Capt. Hercules Mooney. This (fifth) Congress met 21 December 1775 and was organized as a House of Representatives in January 1776." "Also on the 28th of March 1774, when trouble was brewing with Great Britain, the town of Durham (notice this is Durham, not Lee) elected Joseph Sias, Esq., and Capt. Hercules Mooney on an important town committee, 'to prepare instructions to be given their Representatives and report to the adjournment of the meeting'."[11]

The petition for the new town of Lee was signed by one hundred residents, including Joseph Sias, Samuel Sias, Solomon Sias, and Nath'el Sias.[12] These, then, are the members of the Sias family of age living in Lee in 1765. Joseph, Samuel, and Solomon are sons of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman, and are of the Second generation; but Nathaniel is the son of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson, and therefore of the Third generation.

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[11] History of The Town of Durham, p. 22.
[12] Ibid., p. 24.

The signing of this petition in 1765 would indicate that Nathaniel was born as early as 1744, if he had to be 21 years of age to sign. Nathaniel remained in Lee, while his brothers, Charles, born 1742, and Benjamin, born 1747, had moved to Canterbury, N. H., as they appear on the tax lists of Canterbury; Charles for the years 1762, 1764, 1769, 1770, and 1771; and Benjamin for 1767, 1769, 1770, and 1771. Benjamin did not become of age until 1767.

Whether John Sias, Jr., their father, had moved to Canterbury, is not certain. It is known that their mother, Hannah Sampson Sias, after the death of her husband, lived with Benjamin in Loudon, N. H., and moved from there with Benjamin, after the Revolutionary War, to Danville, Vt., where she died.

Loudon was set off as a separate township from Canterbury in 1773, and Charles and Benjamin's homes were in this new township. From 1773 on until after the Revolutionary War these two brothers appear on the tax lists of Loudon, and we must look for their records during these years of the Revolution in Loudon, and not in the History of Canterbury.[13] This is the reason Howard P. Moore, author of The Descendants of Ensign John Moor, missed the Revolutionary service of Charles Sias, although he served in the same company with his brother, Capt. Benjamin Sias. The History of Canterbury mentions Capt. Benjamin Sias because he raised part of his company in Canterbury. The men raised from Canterbury are listed in this history, but the men raised from Loudon, the new township, are not listed.

Before the town of Canterbury was settled, we find the names of John Moor, John Sias and Samuel Sias listed among the 200 original proprietors of Canterbury, who were each allotted 40 acres of land at a "drawing of home lots May 27, 1731, at the meeting house of Oyster River Falls in the town of Durham, where, with one exception, all of the proprietors' gatherings were held until August 2, 1750."[14] This is probably John Sias, Jr., who was about 27 years old in 1731, and his younger brother, Samuel, who was about 21.

Ensign John Moor, who married Hannah Sias, oldest daughter of John Sias, Sr., was one of the earliest settlers of the town of Canterbury when it was a wilderness, with no road cut through to old Durham from which he moved.[15] This might have

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[13] History of Canterbury, N. H., 1727-1912 by James Otis Lyford, The Rumford Press, Concord, N. H., 1912, p. 140.
[14] Ibid., p. 7.
[15] Ibid., p. 12.

influenced the moving of John Sias, Jr.'s two sons from Durham to Canterbury later on to take possession of their father's 40 acres alloted to him in 1731. Their father would have been about 57 years old, but his name is not given in the tax lists of Canterbury in 1762; only Charles is given. This would indicate he did not come. Benjamin's name appears in 1767, when he became of age. Nathaniel, however, the other brother, remained in Lee, probably on his father's land allotted as part of the undivided lands of Durham, March 18, 1733-34. (See above.)

CHAPTER III

THE MOORE AND SIAS FAMILIES

Third Generation

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Children of Hannah Sias (John[1]) and Ensign John Moor (Moore)

III. 1. William Moore, b. Aug. 19, 1720, Oyster River Parish (now Durham), N. H.; d. 1804 in Canterbury, N. H.; m. 1742, Margaret Forrest, b. July 10, 1723, daughter of William Forrest and Dubia. Nine children.

(1) Agnes Moore, b. Canterbury, N. H., Nov. 30, 1743; d. Canterbury, N. H., Jan. 14, 1744.

(2) Sarah Moore, b. Dec. 30, 1744, Canterbury, N. H.; death not recorded in Canterbury; probably unmarried

(3) Elizabeth Moore, b. Feb. 21, 1747, Canterbury, N. H.; d. Apr. 3, 1846, Derby, Vt.; m. Sept. 28, 1764, Nathaniel Glines, b. Dec. 1, 1744, son of John Glines and Mary Bassford of Dover, N. H. Nathaniel Glines died Derby, Vt., at the home of his son, Jeremiah Glines, Nov. 7, 1825. Elizabeth and Nathaniel are both buried at West Derby, Vt., now part of Newport. They had ten children (Canterbury town record). They are: Lydia, Judah or Judith who married Mr. Larrabee, Rhoda who married, probably, Enos Flanders of Canterbury, Abner, Obediah who married Keziah Blanchard, daughter of Benjamin Blanchard and Keziah Hastings, Nathaniel, Samuel, Jeremiah who married Hannah Kittredge, Elizabeth who married Charles Sias, Jr., and Polly who married Jedediah Dane.

Jeremiah Glines, b. Nov. 21, 1783; d. Aug. 5, 1873; married Hannah Kittredge, daughter of Samuel Kittredge and Sarah Kidder. Hannah's sister, Sarah Kittredge, married John Sias, fourth son of Charles Sias, Sr., and brother of Charles Sias, Jr., who mar-

ried Elizabeth Glines. John Sias named one of his sons, Jeremiah Kittredge Sias.

(4) Mary Moore, b. Nov. 16, 1749; d. Aug. 25, 1753.

(5) Lydia Moore, b. June 8, 1752; d. Sept. 1, 1755.

(6) Joseph Moore, b. Oct. 18, 1754; d. June 11, 1836; m. May 1, 1783, Elizabeth Whidden, daughter of Ichabod Whidden. Joseph was probably born in the house in the southern part of Canterbury known as the Moore-Gilman property. Seven children.

(7) William Moore, Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1757, m. Sept. 18, 1782, Mary Moore, his cousin, daughter of his uncle Samuel. Seven children.

(8) Susannah Moore, b. Sept. 12, 1759. Probably unmarried.

(9) Jane Moore, b. July 18, 1764; d. Feb. 18, 1848; m. 1784, Nathaniel Whidden. Eight children.

2. Archelaus Moore, b. Apr. 6, 1722, Oyster River Parish; baptized with William, Samuel and Elizabeth, Dec, 24, 1727, by Rev. Hugh Adams; d. July 20, 1798; m. Sept. 19, 1745, at Kensington, by Rev. Jeremiah Fogg, Hannah Elkins, great grand daughter of Henry Elkins, one of the first settlers of Exeter, N. H., and signer of the "Combination" in 1639. Hannah was daughter of Thomas Elkins and Hannah Fogg. (It is interesting to note here that the copy of the portrait of Emanuel-Joseph Sieyes reproduced in this genealogy was obtained from the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University.) Hannah's younger brother, Henry Elkins, married Mary Moore, younger sister of Archelaus. Archelaus Moore and Hannah Elkins had four children:

(1) Hannah Moore, b. Dec. 1, 1746. She may have married a Clough. In the Canterbury record, under children of Archelaus Moore is Written, "Hannah Clough died April 6, 1770."

(2) John Moore, b. Nov. 1, 1748; d. Jan. 9, 1816; m. Dec. 5, 1770, Abiah Stevens, b. Hampstead, Aug. 23, 1753; d. June 5, 1836, Canterbury; daughter of Abigail Emerson and Otho Stevens. (This is the same Emerson family of early Dover and Durham which re-entered the Sias family in the seventh generation.) John Moore of Loudon Ridge and Abiah Stevens had eleven children.

(3) Elkins Moore, b. July 1, 1751; d. March 25, 1756, Canterbury.

(4) Abigail Moore, b. March 21, 1754; d. Feb. 10, 1822; m. Dec. 25, 1771, Capt. Benjamin Sias of Loudon, N. H., brother of Charles Sias also of Loudon, (both in same company in Revolutionary War) and brother of Nathaniel Sias who remained in Lee, all sons of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson of Durham and Lee. Capt. Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore had eight children: Jeremiah who married, 1st Abigail ————, 2nd Betsey Hazelton, sister of Hazen Hazelton; Samuel who married, 1st Sally Chamberlain, cousin of Henry Chamberlain's father, 2nd Sophie, sister of Sally (the Chamberlains again enter the Sias family in the eighth generation); Archelaus who married Polly Glines, youngest daughter of Nathaniel Glines and Elizabeth Moore and sister of Elizabeth Glines who married Charles Sias, Jr. (This does not agree with record above under William Moore); Rev. Solomon who married Amelia Hewes of Boston; John who married Betsey Cheney; Hannah unmarried; Abigail who died young; Enoch Wood who died at one year. (For further details of the descendants of Capt. Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore see Chapter IX.)

3. Elizabeth Moore, b. 1724; probably lived at home unmarried.

4. Samuel Moore, b. Sept. 13, 1726, Oyster River Parish, N. H.; d. Jan. 1, 1776, Canterbury, N. H.; m. 1750, Joanna ————. They had eight children. Samuel was first inn keeper in Canterbury.

(1) Samuel Moore, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1751; d. before 1839; m. probably Mary Shannon; names of children not known.

(2) Joanna Moore, b. May 13, 1754; d. March 12, 1791; m. Jan. 8, 1777, Obediah Mooney, the first schoolmaster of Canterbury. No record of children.

(3) Elkins Moore, b. Oct. 30, 1756, Canterbury, N. H.; d. ————; married and had one child, Joanna.

(4) Mary Moore, b. Feb. 1759; m. her cousin William, son of William Moore (see above).

(5) Thomas Moore, b. Feb. 6, 1761, Canterbury; d. about

1817; m. Jan. 11, 1787, Comfort Perkins. Nine children.

(6) Hannah Moore, b. Oct. 18, 1763. No further record.

(7) Archelaus Moore, b. March 15, 1766; d. Sept. 1841; m. Elizabeth Marden of Canterbury. One son, Randall.

(8) John Moore, b. Feb. 27, 1769; d. April 1, 1810; m. Aug. 14, 1794, Hannah Morrill, b. Dec. 18, 1773, d. Oct. 24, 1864. Four children.

Samuel Moore married second, Susanna Webster of Boscawen, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Swett) Webster of Salisbury, Mass., 1769. (This information obtained through the efforts of the Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, Mich., in trying to trace his ancestry.) They had three children.

(9) Reuben Moore, b. Feb. 18, 1770; d. Sept. 20, 1841; m. Jan. 11, 1795, Nancy Hall, daughter of Stephen Hall. She was born in 1773 and died Dec. 3, 1849. Nine children.

(10) Susannah Moore, b. April 19, 1775, at Canterbury, on the date of the Battle of Lexington; m. Feb. 25, 1796, Abiel Foster, Jr., "son of the most prominent man Canterbury ever owned as a citizen, Abiel Foster, Sr., b. 1735, d. 1806, son of Capt. Asa Foster." Eleven children. Mary m. Moses Chamberlain.

(11) Stephen Moore, b. July 5, 1776; d. July 25, 1846; m. Feb. 6, 1800, at Goffstown, Phebe Sawyer Kimball, b. Jan. 21, 1781, daughter of Caleb Kimball (Benj.^{4}, Jonathan^3, Benj.^{2}, Richard^1). They had twelve children.

After Samuel Moore's death in 1776, Susannah Webster Moore married Col. David McCrillis, Feb. 29, 1777. Col. David McCrillis (John^2, John^1) b. in Deerfield, Sept. 2, 1754, was a cousin of William McCrillis, who was mortally wounded at Bunker Hill, and whose wife Lydia McCrillis, later married John Sias who was born in 1754, son of Samuel Sias. Col. David McCrillis was also a cousin of Jane McCrillis, daughter of his uncle, Daniel McCrillis. She may be the Jane who married Charles Sias, Sr.[1] Col. David McCrillis and Susannah had three children.

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[1] History of the Town of Canterbury, N. H., Vol. II, pp. 228-40.

5. Sarah Moore, b. 1729; probably remained at home, unmarried.

6. Nathaniel Moore, b. May 16, 1733, Durham, N. H. (Durham township created May 15, 1732); d. Feb. 14, 1817; m. 1756, Elizabeth Morrill, daughter of Deacon Ezekial Morrill, one of Canterbury's leading citizens. Elizabeth was born March 2, 1739, probably in Canterbury, and one of the first white children in Canterbury. They had ten children.

   (1) Daughter.

   (2) Daughter, m. Danford and lived in Orange.

   (3) Abigail Moore, unmarried.

   (4) Elizabeth Moore, m. Joseph Bennett. Dates of birth and death not known. Eight children: Levi, Martha, David, Joseph, Amos, Gilman, Rhoda, and Hannah.

   (5) Ezekial Moore, b. March 4, 1763; d. March 12, 1841; m. Sept. 19, 1790, Alice Morrill, b. Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 11, 1770, d. Canterbury, July 18, 1818. Eleven children. Nancy m. William Davis; Martha, m. John C. Stevens; Alice, m. J. Leverett Chase; Morrill S., m. Sally Hancock; Mary, m. Stephen Carlton; Moody, m. Eliza Flagg; Matthias, m. Elizabeth Jones and Harriet Philbrook; Esther, m. James Moore; Phoebe, m. Trueworthy Evans.

   (6) John Moore, b. 1765; d. June 15, 1837; m. Tabitha Davis, b. Boxcawen 1765, d. Nov. 4, 1849, Canterbury. Six children: Ruth, m. William Whicher; Abraham, m. Charlotte W. Cutter; Hugh, m. Sarah L. Winn; William, m. Mary Barton; Judith, m. Moses M. Emery; Sally, m. Josiah S. Hodgdon.

   (7) Josiah Moore, birth and death unknown; m. 1791, Sarah Scales, probably daughter of Edward Scales and born April 3, 1764. Edward Scales was born in Portsmouth, lived in Durham, Lee, and Canterbury. He was brother of Rev. James Scales, early preacher of Canterbury.

   (8) Jonathan Moore, b. 1775; d. Oct. 12, 1850; m. Sally Glines, who was born 1779 and died March 20, 1850. Four children: David, m. Olive P. Huse; Clough, unmarried; William P., m. Hannah M. Downer; Betsey, m. Thomas P. Carter.

(9) David Moore, b. Sept. 30, 1779; d. Apr. 20, 1862; m. Nov. 27, 1806, Hannah Buswell, daughter of John Buswell, a lieutenant under General Lafayette during the Revolutionary War. David Moore and Hannah Buswell had seven children: Horatio N., m. Jane B. Googing; Alexis W., m. Sarah Rowell; Cynthia H., died young; Van Rensselaer, died young; Caroline J., died young; Orville B., died unmarried; Van Rensselaer, m. Abbie J. Huthins.

(10) Nathaniel Moore, birth and death unknown; m. Mary ————. Three children: Rufus, True and Hiram.

7. Hannah Moore, b. 1737. Remained at home unmarried.

8. Mary Moore, b. 1740 Durham, N. H.; d. April 12, 1812, Hampton; m. 1757, Canterbury, Henry Elkins, brother of Hannah Elkins, who married Archelaus Moore, Mary's older brother. Capt. Henry Elkins served seven months at Cambridge under General Washington. He was the youngest child of Thomas Elkins and Hannah Fogg and was born at Hampton March 19, 1729. Henry Elkins and Mary Moore had eleven children.

(1) Hannah Elkins, b. April, 1758; m. 1782, Josiah Marston.

(2) Mary Elkins, b. Oct. 1760; m. 1783, Nathaniel Leavitt.

(3) Sarah Elkins, b. Apr. 1764; m. James Sanborn.

(4) Henry Elkins, b. June 1766; unmarried.

(5) Abigail Elkins, b. June 1768; unmarried.

(6) Jeremiah Elkins, b. Feb. 1770; m. Mary Batchelder.

(7) Joanna Elkins, b. March 1772; m. 1792, John Perkins. Their children had forty-five children.

(8) Betty Elkins, b. March 1774; m. Stephen and Jacob Coffin.

(9) John Elkins, b. Apr. 1777; m. Millie Brown.

(10) Thomas Elkins, bap. July 1780; m. 1808, Lydia Marston.

(11) Jonathan Elkins, bap. March 1783; m. 1819, Joanna Drew.

For further details and the later generations of the descendants of Hannah Sias and Ensign John Moor, see The Descendants of Ensign John Moor of Canterbury, N. H., by Howard P. Moore.

Just as this Sias genealogy was going to press, the following material was received from Mrs. Royal E. Burnham, Dec. 16, 1952. Although the compiler of this genealogy did not plan to include the later generations of the Moore family, he is glad to include this up-to-date information, which is more recent and is not included in the Moore genealogy. If any other members of the Moore family are interested in recording later material, please send it in and it may be possible to include it in a later edition.

(See Samuel Moore given as 4 above, and John Moore given as (8) above. Also see the Howard P. Moore genealogy, p. 234, number 202; p. 250, number 212.)

Mrs. Royal Edwin Burnham's Line (Gertrude Leona Moore)

Generations III to X

III. Capt. Samuel Moore, b. Canterbury, N. H., Sept. 13, 1726; d. Canterbury, N. H., Jan. 1, 1776; m. 1st. Joanna Elkins about 1750, who d. Canterbury, N. H., 1769. Samuel Moore was Justice of the Peace for Canterbury, N. H., and a member of the Canterbury Train Band in Colonel Stickney's Regiment in the American Revolution. Buried in the old cemetery, Canterbury, N. H.

IV. John Moore (styled "Jr." in town records), b. Canterbury, N. H., Feb. 27, 1769; d. Canterbury, N. H., April 1, 1810; m. in Canterbury, N. H., Aug. 14, 1794, Hannah Morrill, b. Canterbury, N. H., Dec. 18, 1773; d. Canterbury, N. H., Oct. 24, 1864. Buried in old cemetery, Canterbury, N. H.

V. Abiel Foster Moore, b. Canterbury, N. H., Dec. 2, 1795; d. Canterbury, N. H., March 9, 1843; m. Canterbury, N. H., Feb. 29, 1824, Sarah Caverno (Cavanaugh) Cate, b. Northwood, N. H., Feb. 13, 1807; d. Canterbury, N. H., Feb. 22, 1887. Both buried on the farm in Canterbury to which Abiel Foster Moore took his bride in 1824. (See picture of house he built on his farm in Canterbury and to which he took his bride. Also picture of the Congregational Church at Canterbury Center which the family attended.)

The house built by Abiel Foster Moore in 1824 on his farm near Canterbury, to which he took his bride.

Congregational Church, Canterbury Center, attended by several generations of the Moore family.

The red brick school house at Canterbury Center, where Joseph Morrill Moore went to school.

VI. Joseph Morrill Moore, b. in the house his father built on the farm in Canterbury, N. H., April 23, 1834; d. Washington, D. C., March 30, 1920. Was volunteer in 4th Illinois Cavalry, Company K, in the Civil War. Served three and a half years; m. Kankakee, Illinois, April 6, 1867, Nancy Lucinda Blessing, b. Xenia, Ohio, May 7, 1846; d. Kankakee, Illinois, Feb. 9, 1894. Both buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia. (See picture of red brick school at Canterbury Center, N. H., which Joseph Morrill Moore attended.)

VII. 1. Sarah Rebecca Moore, b. Manteno, Illinois, Jan. 2, 1868; d. Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1919. Unmarried. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

2. Elizabeth Lucinda Moore, b. Manteno, Illinois, July 18, 1871; d. Watseka, Illinois, June 2, 1933. Buried Watseka, Illinois; m. James Van Pool, b. Galva, Illinois, 1864, son of Rufus and Mary Ann (Livingston) Van Pool.

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Children:

(1) Joseph Rufus Van Pool, b. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 16, 1891; d. Watseka, Illinois, Jan. 14, 1910. Buried Watseka, Illinois.

Royal Edwin Burnham

Gertrude Leona Moore, wife of Royal E. Burnham

(2) Dorothea Ethel Van Pool, b. Kankakee, Illinois, Sept. 27, 1893; m. Watseka, Illinois, June 16, 1917, Peter Kamp, Jr. They have three children.

3. Gertrude Leona Moore, b. Manteno, Illinois, Jan. 7, 1881; m. Washington, D. C., April 11, 1914, Royal Edwin Burnham, b. Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1876, an attorney at law specializing in Patent and Trademark practice; son of Nathan and Sarah Mason (Brooke) Burnham. One son, d. in infancy, 1915. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C. (See pictures of Gertrude Moore Burnham and Royal Edwin Burnham made in their garden, Washington, D. C.)

VIII. Dorothea Ethel Van Pool, b. Kankakee, Illinois, Sept. 27, 1893; m. Watseka, Illinois, June 16, 1917, Peter Kamp, Jr., b. Chicago, Illinois, April 24, 1887. Peter Kamp, Jr., served with Company H, 31st Infantry, A. E. F., in the First World War, at Vladivostok, Siberia, from Oct. 1, 1918, to Aug. 15, 1919. Their children are:

1. Andrew Joseph Kamp, b. Watseka, Illinois, Nov. 1. 1920; m. Watseka, Ill., June 26, 1948, Gertrude Elizabeth Slater, b. Watseka, Ill. Andrew Joseph Kamp enlisted in World War II Nov. 13, 1941, before Pearl Harbor. Served on the destroyer U.S.S. Gilmer in the Aleutians, and the South Pacific. Took part in nine major battles and has several citations. After the war served two years on Saipan. Now (1952) serving on the destroyer U.S.S. Darby, with rank of QM 1/c.

   Andrew and Gertrude Elizabeth have one son:

   (1) Stephen Alan Kamp, b. Mar. 24, 1949, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

2. Doris Elizabeth Kamp, b. Watseka, Illinois, April 2, 1925, is a Secretary at the University of Illinois.

3. Nancy Lucinda Kamp, b. Watseka, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1931. Also Secretary in U. S. Government.

References: Family records, History of Caverno Family by A. Caverno, Descendants of Ensign John Moor, by Howard P. Moore, History of Canterbury, N. H., by Lyford. (Vol. II.) New Hampshire State Papers (Vol. XII).

Third Generation
(Sias)

Children of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson

III. 1. Abigail Sias, baptized, "infant daughter", Oct. 26, 1729, by Rev. Hugh Adams. Probably died young.

2. Charles Sias, b. 1742, Durham, N. H., probably on Old Mast Road in section later set off as new township of Lee, 1766. Charles had then moved to Canterbury, N. H., 1762 or before, as he is on the tax list of Canterbury that year. He and his brother, Benjamin, settled in the section of Canterbury later set off as the new township of Loudon, 1773. Their records should be found after 1773 in Loudon, N. H., up to the time they moved to Vermont after the Revolutionary War.

Charles married probably in Canterbury before 1763, Jane, born in 1741, whose family name has not been discovered. She may have been Jane McCrillis, daughter of Daniel McCrillis (John[1]), who was an uncle of Col. David McCrillis who married Samuel Moore's wife, Susannah Webster Moore, after Samuel's death in Canterbury. Jane McCrillis was also a cousin of William McCrillis who was killed at Bunker Hill, and whose wife, Lydia McCrillis, married John Sias, son of Samuel Sias.[2] Charles enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in his brother's, Capt. Benjamin Sias', company raised in Canterbury and Loudon, N. H., in December, 1776. (See Fourth Generation, Chapter IV and IX, for documents.)

They moved with their family from Loudon, N. H., some time after 1780 and after the Revolution, first to Peacham, Vt., and later to Danville, where Charles had purchased from Moses Little a tract of 300 acres, Sept. 30, 1785. (See deed.) Nov. 24, 1802, Charles purchased from Ebenezer Strong a tract of 654 acres at West Derby, Vt., overlooking beautiful Lake Memphremagog, moved his family there, and there the family continued to live on this same beautiful site for 50 years, four generations having

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[2] History of the Town of Canterbury, N. H., Vol. II, pp. 238-40.

The Old Cemetery at West Derby, Vermont, now a part of Newport.

In the above picture, standing with hand on headstone of Charles Sias, Sr., is A. B. Sias. Picture taken July 20, 1918, by William H. Stackel, Vice-President Security Trust Company, Rochester, N. Y.

At right is headstone of John Sias and his wife, Sarah Kittredge.

Lake Memphremagog (view from the origi
(See picture below)

Charles Sias, Sr., Home
at West Derby, Vermont, taken in 1895.

View of Lake Memphremagog above taken from
field at left of barn.

les Sias, Sr., home at West Derby, Vermont).

Sias Avenue
Leading into West Derby below the Farm.
The old Marshall Sias Home is on this Avenue.

lived there. Charles and Jane both died here, Jane March 9, 1813, age 72 years, and Charles, March 7, 1837, age 95 years. They were buried first, probably, on the hill overlooking the lake; then later their bodies were moved to the cemetery in West Derby, now a part of Newport, Vt., where they were buried next to their son, John, and his wife, Sarah Kittredge. Charles and Jane had ten children:

(1) Solomon Sias, b. about 1765, Canterbury, N. H.; m. about 1789, Delinda Eveline Collingwood. (See First Federal Census, 1790, Vermont, Caledonia County.) First child born about 1790, Danville, Vt. Family later moved to Cattaraugus County, Western New York State. They had five children.

(2) Joseph Sias, b. about 1771, Canterbury.

(3) Charles Sias, Jr., b. about 1773, Loudon, N. H.; m. Jan. 12, 1808, Elizabeth Glines, b. Feb. 5, 1786; d. Dec. 11, 1880, at 94 years. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Glines and Elizabeth Moore, who was the daughter of Lt. William Moore. Lt. William Moore was cousin of Charles, Jr.'s father, Charles, Sr. Charles, Jr. and Elizabeth Glines had seven children: Archelaus, Lewis, Chester, Chauncey, Benjamin Franklin, Norman and Thomas Baldwin. (See p. 137-8 John Moore Genealogy.)

(4) John Sias, b. 1775, Loudon, N. H.; d. June 24, 1860, West Derby, Vt.; m. Sarah Kittredge, b. 1779, d. April 7, 1859. Both buried West Derby Cemetery, now Newport. They had nine children: Moody, Newton, Sally, Saphronia, Jeremiah Kittredge, Roxana, Cyrus, Marshall, Louisa.

(5) James Sias, b. May 18, 1778, Loudon, N. H.; d. Mar. 23, 1865, West Derby, Vt.; buried West Derby cemetery. m. 1st, Patience Dwier; 2nd, Sophia Corbin. They had two children: Nancy (Descendant, Katherine Walton Blakeslee, 3920 Maine Ave., Forest Park, Baltimore, Md.), and James William.

(6) Nathaniel Sias, b. about 1780; d. 1845; m. Hannah Jones about 1800. They had five children: Nathaniel, Lovell, William P., Daniel, Eunice.

(7) Samuel Sias, b. about 1782, Loudon, N. H. Associate Judge, Caledonia County Court, Vermont, 8 years; Chief Judge, 2 years; Probate Judge, 2 years.

(8) Sarah Sias, b. ; m. George W. Smith who died Aug. 4, 1862. They had eleven children: George M., David S., Joseph C., Lucy (who died young), John S., Edwin, Roxana, Lydia, Sophia Newton, Lucy, Sarah.

(9) Polly Sias.

(10) Abigail Sias.

3. Nathaniel Sias, b. about 1744, Durham, N. H., probably same house as Charles. Nathaniel is being placed third in order and his birth given as 1744, because Nathaniel's name is given on the petition for the new town of Lee, along with his uncles, Joseph, Samuel and Solomon, in 1765, and to sign this petition he must be 21 years of age. The fact that his father, John, Jr., did not sign, may indicate that he had died or had gone with his sons, Charles and Benjamin, to Canterbury, leaving Nathaniel on the old home place.

Nathaniel Sias married, probably, Abigail Sherburne, about 1766, as his first son, Benjamin, was born about 1768 and the second son, Nathaniel, was born Sept. 10, 1770. Nathaniel, Jr., named one of his daughters, Abigail Sherburne Sias, probably after his mother. Nathaniel Sias and Abigail Sherburne had two sons:

(1) Benjamin Sias, b. about 1768, Lee, N. H.; m. Achsah Whittier, b. 1777. They had five children: Jeremiah, Abigail, Achsah, William, Benjamin Franklin.

(2) Nathaniel Sias., Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1770, Lee, N. H.; d. Feb. 27, 1837, buried Newmarket, N. H.; m. 1st, Rebecca Risley; 2nd, Nancy Smith. He had by first wife, two children; by second wife, 5 children.

4. Benjamin Sias, b. July 4, 1747, Durham, N. H.; d. Dec. 21, 1799, Danville, Vt.; m. Dec. 25, 1771, at Canterbury, N. H., Abigail Moore, b. March 21, 1754, d. Feb. 10, 1822, daughter of Col. Archelaus Moore and Hannah Elkins. Archelaus Moore was the second son of John Moor and Hannah Sias and therefore he and Benjamin Sias were own cousins. Benjamin moved from Durham to Canterbury, N. H., about 1762 with his brother, Charles, and

possibly, their father, John, Jr., and mother, Hannah Sampson. They lived in the part of Canterbury which later became the new township of Loudon. Capt. Benjamin Sias moved to Danville, Vt.,after the Revolutionary War, later than Charles, about 1792. He wished to complete his important public service in New Hampshire before going to Vermont, where he became even more prominent. Benjamin died in Danville, Dec. 21, 1799, and after his death, Charles moved to Derby, Vt., in 1802. Their mother, Hannah Sampson Sias, had died in Danville in Feb. 1794. Benjamin's wife, Abigail Moore Sias, lived till Feb. 16, 1822. Benjamin, his wife and mother are all buried in the cemetery at Danville, Vt. Benjamin and Abigail had eight children. The first three are recorded in Canterbury, Jeremiah 1773, Samuel 1775, Archelaus 1778. Loudon was set off as a separate township from Canterbury in 1773, so all of the children were born really in Loudon, except possibly the last, Enoch Wood, who was born in 1792, about the time the family moved to Danville.

(1) Jeremiah Sias, b. June 5, 1773, Loudon, N. H.; d. Nov. 23, 1833; m. 1st, Abigail; 2nd, Betsy Hazelton. They had four children.

(2) Samuel Sias, b. Dec. 23, 1775, Loudon, N. H.; d. Aug. 20, 1856; m. 1st, Sally Chamberlain; m. 2nd, Sophie Chamberlain, sister of Sally. Samuel and Sally had three children.

(3) Archelaus Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1778, Loudon; d. Dec. 5, 1860; m. Polly Glines. They had seven children.

(4) Solomon Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1781, Loudon; d. Feb. 12, 1853; m. Amelia Hewes. They had two children.

(5) John Sias, b. Jan. 16, 1785, Loudon; d. July 16, 1864; m. Betsy Cheney. No children.

(6) Hannah Sias, b. June 1, 1787, Loudon; d. Jan. 31, 1811, Danville, Vt. Unmarried.

(7) Abigail Sias, b. July 31, 1789, Loudon; d. June 30, 1797.

(8) Enoch Wood Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1792, probably Danville, Vt.; d. Sept. 23, 1793.

Third Generation

Children of Samuel Sias (John[1]) and Phebe

III. 1. Samuel Sias, Jr., b. about 1727, Durham, N. H. He is given as a soldier in 1748, age 21 years. If he is the son of Samuel and Phebe, Samuel, Sr., must have been born as early as 1707, and married about 1726. As Samuel, Jr., is listed as a soldier 1748, he may have been killed before his father made his will in 1775. Samuel Sias was at Quebec with General Arnold in Stark's Regiment in 1755. A Samuel Sias is given as taken prisoner at Quebec in Capt. Dearborn's Company, Dec. 31, 1775, during the Revolutioonary War, and another report gives Samuel Sias as a Revolutionary soldier in 1775, age 30. Samuel, Jr., would have been 48 then, so one of these might have been Samuel, Jr., and one might have been his son, born in 1745, when Samuel, Jr., would have been 18 years old, or he might have been another son of John, Jr., born between Nathaniel and Benjamin.

2. Anne Sias, b. about 1733-34, Durham, N. H.; m. Leathers. Anne is the first child named in Samuel's will of 1775, in which he names seven, besides his wife, Phebe.

3. Abigail Sias, b. about 1735-36, Durham, N. H.; m. about 1775 Watson.

4. Comfort Sias, b. about 1737-38, Durham, N. H.; m. about 1757, Valentine Kenniston of Northwood.

5. Elizabeth Sias, b. about 1739-40, Durham, N. H.

6. Tamesin Sias, named 5th in Samuel's will of 1775, has been considered Samuel's 5th child. She is given as his child in the History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 324, as being baptized Sept. 3, 1749; m. Jeremiah Ladd. This same history, Vol. II, p. 325, gives Joseph Sias as having only two daughters, Lois and Lydia. The Ladd Family Genealogy gives: "Jeremiah Ladd, son of Daniel, son of Nathaniel, married Tamison Sias. He was of Lee, will proved 1806. But from the Rev. John Adams' records we have: Sept. 3, 1749, Tamsen, daughter of Joseph Sias, baptized. Tamsen may have been the daughter of Joseph Sias and remembered in Samuel's will among his children, although a niece.

7. A sixth child, a daughter, is implied in Samuel's will, as he names a grandson, John Hill. This would indicate that a daughter had married a Mr. Hill and they had a son. The mother, apparently, had died.

   (1) John Hill.

8. John Sias, b. 1754, in Durham, N. H., in that part set off as Lee in 1765; d. ; m. Lydia McCrillis, widow of William McCrillis, mortally wounded at Bunker Hill. John Sias enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Lee, N. H., at 21 years of age in 1775. See pp. 123-4, History of the Town of Durham, Vol. I, where we find the following:[3]

   On 20 May, 1775, the convention at Exeter voted to raise regiments, one of which was commanded by Col. Enoch Poor. The term of service was to expire in December of the same year. This regiment was afterward designated as the Eleventh Continental Foot. Durham contributed nearly a full company, under command of Capt. Winborn Adams . . . The very day of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Committee of Safety at Exeter directed Gen. Folsom to order two of the companies in Col. Poor's regiment, including that of Capt. Adams, to march to Exeter for full orders, and the next day . . . to march immediately to Cambridge." The following is a list of Capt. Winborn Adams' company, 2 June, 1775:

   Men's Names Age Occupation Town in Which They Live

   Then follow 68 names, among them:

   John Sias 21 Husbandman Lee

   John and Lydia Sias had two children:

   (1) Solomon Sias, b. ; impressed in British Navy. Freed by War of 1812. (See p. 324, History of the Town of Durham, Vol. II.)[4] Settled in Minnesota. Had three children: Solomon, Samuel, William.

   (2) Samuel Sias, b. about 1790 in Lee, N. H.; m. about 1810, Anne McLean. Moved 1822 to Dover, Me. He died there. They had seven children. (The family moved later to Midland Co., Mich. See Midland Sias material, ChapterX.)

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[3] History of the Town of Durham, N. H., Vol. I, pp. 123-24.
[4] Ibid, Vol. II.

Third Generation

Children of Joseph[2] Sias (John[1]) and Ruth Mathes

III. 1. Lois Sias, b. Durham, N. H., is given in the History of the Town of Durham, Vol. II, pp. 324-25; m. William French. Joseph deeded land Nov. 29, 1783, to daughter, Lois, wife of William French.[5]

2. Lydia Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1745, Durham, N. H.; m. Feb. 7, 1765, David Lawrence of Epping, son of David and Annie (Gordon) Lawrence. Moved from Stratham to Epping and settled on the Exeter Road. Lydia Sias and David Lawrence had six children:
   (1) Sarah Lawrence; m. Joseph Clough of Canterbury, N. H.
   (2) Joseph Lawrence, who had a son, Joseph Lawrence of Lee.
   (3) Ruth Lawrence.
   (4) David Lawrence.
   (5) Jonathan Lawrence.
   (6) Samuel Lawrence.

3. Tamsen, Tamesin, or Tamison Sias, b. Durham, N. H.; baptized, Sept. 3, 1749, by Rev. Hugh Adams or Rev. John Adams (records differ). In these records the name is spelled Tamsen. In the will of Samuel the name is spelled Tamesin. Howard P. Moore, in his genealogy, p. 48, spells the name Tamison. She married Jeremiah Ladd, son of Daniel and grandson of Nathaniel Ladd (see Ladd Genealogy), will proved 1806.

Thus we see that Joseph Sias, the most prominent Sias of the second generation, had no sons and therefore left no one by the name of Sias to carry the famliy name into the future. We must look for his spirit in the French, Ladd, and Lawrence families. This is the reason that this genealogy lays so much stress on the women. They are responsible for a very large part of the greatness of families, and so often are not given the credit. Many men have testified to what their mothers have meant in their lives.

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[5] Ibid, Vol. II, pp. 324-25.

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Charles Sias, Sr., the oldest son of John, Jr., and Hannah Sampson, was born in Durham, N. H., in 1742, probably on one of the farms originally owned by his grandfather, John, Sr.

When John, Sr. moved to Oyster River Parish from Wells, Me., with his wife Ann, in 1698-99, he built a house and settled on the Old Mast Road. In 1701 he was given a grant of 20 acres "adjoining his house". This was near Turtle Pond and north of Wednesday Hill. John Moor, who married the eldest daughter, Hannah Sias, in 1719, bought a farm in 1722 just a mile away. John Sias, Jr., brother of Hannah, married Hannah Sampson in 1728. Their first child, Abigail, was baptized "Infant of Hannah" October 26, 1729. Then something must have happened of which we have no record. Apparently Abigail died, and we have no record of another child being born until 1742, when Charles was born.

In 1717 John Sias, Sr., and Ann had bought of Peter and Mason, land north of Turtle Pond, 100 acres. Later, John Sias, Sr., conveyed to his son, John, Jr., the lower half of 100 acres lying both sides of the Mast Road near Turtle Pond. Another record states that John, Jr., conveyed this 50 acres or part of it to his brother, Joseph, December 20, 1731, which might have been soon after his daughter, Abigail, died. This land lay in what became the new township of Lee, 1766 (see History of Durham, Vol. I, p. 22), where Joseph Sias continued to live, working for and representing the new township and becoming its most prominent and useful citizen.

John Sias, Jr., who drew lot 39, his brother Samuel, who drew lot 139, and John Moor, who drew lot 177, were all grantees under the charter of Canterbury in 1727. These lots were 40 acre home lots. In 1731 Samuel Sias sold his to John Ayer of

Haverhill, Mass. John Sias, Jr., may have had the urge to go to Canterbury at this time, when John Moor began travelling back and forth from Durham through the wilderness before there was any road constructed between the two towns. John Moor even constructed a temporary cave in Canterbury for shelter during these trips, but he really didn't settle there until after 1733, when he sold his homestead in Durham to Samuel Smith and bought Smith's lot 106 in Canterbury. (Hist. of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 12.) John Sias, Jr., however, did not move to Canterbury at this time, but remained in Durham on one of the Sias farms, and there his three sons were born; Charles 1742, Nathaniel about 1744, and Benjamin 1747.

In 1762 Charles had moved to Canterbury, for he is on the tax list for that year. His younger brother, Benjamin, probably went with him, but his name does not appear on the tax lists until 1767, when he became of age. (See History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 53.) Charles did not become of age until 1762, so it is possible both brothers moved to Canterbury before 1762. The original John Sias, Sr., homestead near Turtle Pond, north of Wednesday Hill in Durham, was sold by Joseph Sias to Samuel DeMerritt September 18, 1756. It may be that this marks the time a little more closely that Charles and Benjamin left Durham for Canterbury. Nathaniel, the third brother, however, remained in Durham in the part set off as Lee Township in 1766. He was on the petition with his uncles, Samuel, Solomon and Joseph, for the setting off of the new township of Lee in 1765. (See Hist. of Durham, Vol. I, p. 24.)

Both Charles and Benjamin were married, probably in Canterbury and settled in the area later set off as the township of Loudon in 1773. (See History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 60.) On the petition for setting off this new township of Loudon, signed in 1772, appear the names, Solomon Sias, Benjamin Sias and Charles Sias. (See History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 61.) This Solomon Sias must have been the uncle of Charles and Benjamin and his appearance here in Loudon with the two brothers may account for the naming of Charles' first son, Solomon, and Benjamin's fourth son. Charles married Jane about 1763 or 1764.

Their first children, Solomon, Joseph, Charles, Jr., and John were born before Charles enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War in his brother Capt. Benjamin Sias's Company raised in Canterbury and Loudon, December 1776. This company was in Col. David Gilman's Regiment "destined for New York" and "mustered and paid by Col. Thos. Stickney, Muster Master and Paymaster of said Company." (See New Hampshire State Paper, Vol. XIV, p. 454, 522, 529, 545 and 546. Also, Hist. of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 140.)

Vol. XIV. P. 454 State Papers of New Hampshire.

"A roll of Capt. Benjamin Sias's Company in Col. David Gilman's Regiment detin'd for New York as mustered and paid by Col. Thos. Stickney Muster Master and Paymaster of said Company."

Names	Adv. Wages	Billiting	Sum Total
Benj. Sias, Capt.	8.0	2.10	10.10
X X X X X			
Charles Sias	3.0	2.10	5.10
(Etc. Etc.)			

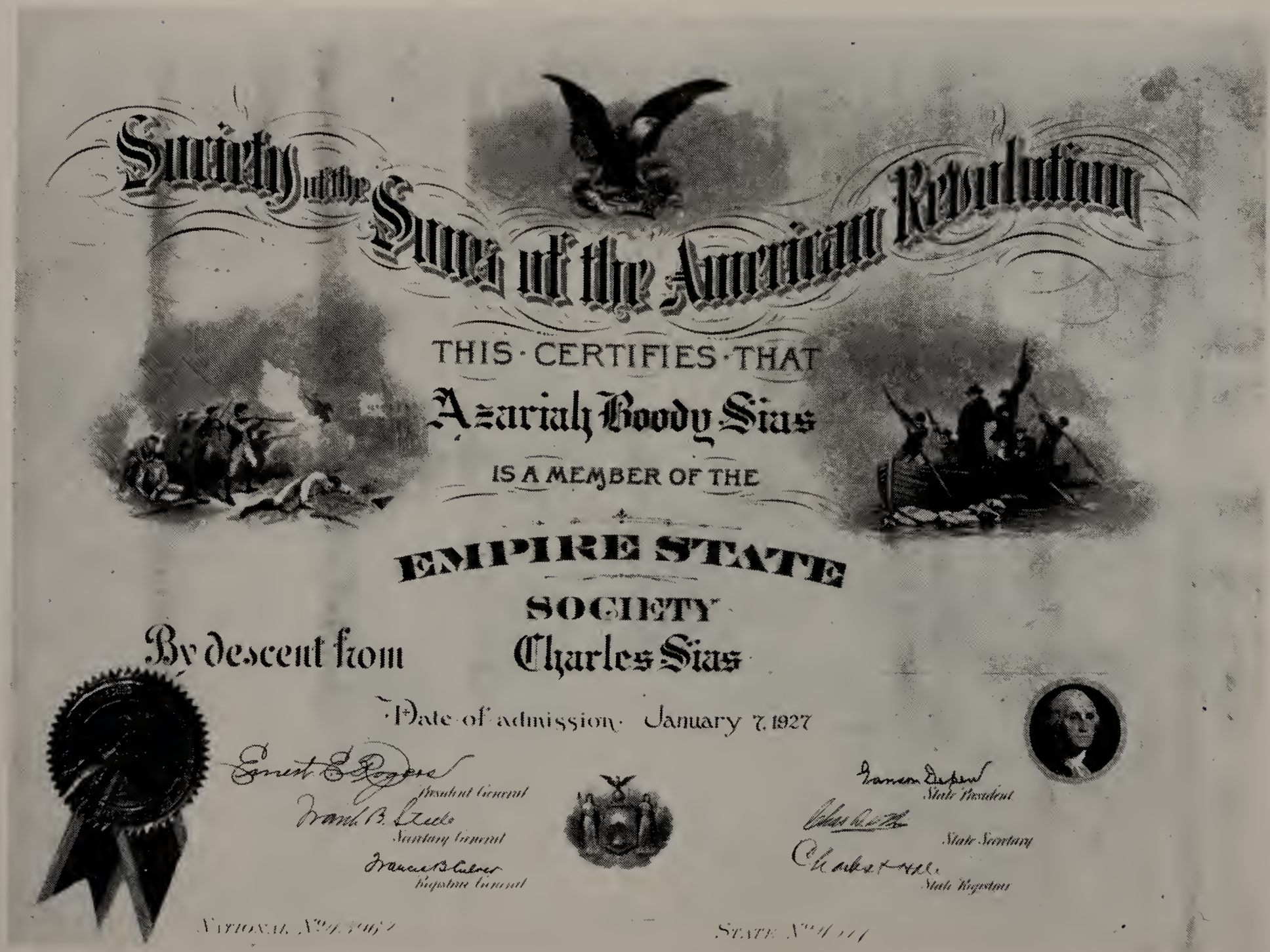
(Roll certified to by Thos. Stickney, Col.) Examined by commit-
(Dec. 1776) tee on claims, March
(Captain Sias was of Canterbury.—Ed.) 18th, 1777.

Vol. XIV. P. 529 State Papers of New Hampshire.

"Pay Roll of Capt. Benj. A. Sias Company in Col. David Gilman's Regiment from the State of New Hampshire from ye 5th day of Dec. 1776, to 15th day of March, both of sd days included."

Names	Rank	Time engd.	Time in Service	Amount wages	Miles traveled	Amt. travel @ ld per mile	Sum Total	Advance Pay	Wages Due
			Mo. Days						
Benj. Sias	Capt.	Dec. 5	3 11	£36.19.4	600	£2.10.0	39.9.4	9.5	30.4.4
Other names									
Charles Sias	Pvt.	Dec. 5	" "	6.14.8	"	2.10.0	9.4.8	3.5	5.19.8

Roll was examined, and sworn to by Capt. Benj. Sias at Exeter, N. H., April 22, 1777, and allowed and paid.



Certificate of Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, based upon the service of Charles Sias, Sr.

The material given in the text shows that Capt. Benjamin and Charles were both present at the Battle of Trenton, Dec. 26, 1776, and at the Battle of Princeton, Jan. 3, 1777.

Vol. XIV. p. 522 State Papers of New Hampshire appears following:

Colonel David Gilman's Regiment.
Final Pay Rolls.

(This Regiment was enlisted in December, 1776, and remained in the service beyond the time for which the men were engaged, at the earnest request of General Sullivan. It participated in the battle of Trenton and Princeton and did excellent service in both. At the battle on the 26th day of December, which resulted in the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, New Jersey, this regiment was a portion of the right division which was under the command of Major General John Sullivan. The conduct of the New Hampshire and other New England Troops on that occasion, and at Princeton on January 3, 1777, is set forth in the following extract from a letter from General Sullivan to Hon. Meshech Weare, dated Chatham, February 13, 1777.—Ed.)

(Then follows long letter praising the Yankee troops.) In closing he writes:

"You may venture to assure your friends that no men fight better or write worse than the Yankees, of which this letter will be good evidence."

General John Sullivan.

After the Revolutionary War, 1783-84, Charles moved with his family from Loudon, N. H., to Peacham, Vt., and then to Danville, where he made the first settlement, in March 1784. He was one of the first selectmen chosen in 1787, and was made the first captain of militia, and was one of the first members of the Calvinist Baptist Church. His brother, Capt. Benjamin Sias, remained in New Hampshire for a few years, as he had important work to do for the state.

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Benj. Sias Esq. was a member of the Convention held at Exeter, N. H., on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1788 "for the investigation, Discussion and Decision of the Federal Constitution". In this Convention was Ebenezer Webster, father of Ezekiel and Daniel Webster.

Benjamin, with his family and his mother, followed Charles to Peacham and Danville in 1792, where he again became prominent in politics. These two brothers seem to have had much in common.

The following account of Charles Sias and his family coming to Danville, Vt., copied from the Vermont Historical Gazetteer should be of interest here.

"In the spring of 1783 or 1784, Chas. Hackett came to this town (Danville) and opened a spot for his cabin. This he sold and made a second pitch north of the first now called the Chas. Sias pitch. This improvement was bought by Capt. Chas. Sias, for which he gave a cow. Mrs. Hackett was the first woman who came into this town, but dreading the severity of the winter, remained only through the summer and returned to Peacham. March 1784 Capt. Chas. Sias with his family made the first actual settlement here. Mrs. Sias was the first white woman who dared to breast the long and dreary winter of this deep unbroken wilderness. Mr. Sias drew his family and effects into town on a hand sled. Mr. Sias brought with him ten children, seven sons and three daughters, as follows: Solomon, Joseph, Charles, John, James, Nathan, Samuel, Sarah, Polly and Abigail. The snow was very deep and the way was trackless, no mark was there to guide them save the long line of spotted trees leading away into the dark forest. The father with Solomon, Joseph, Charles and John and three daughters, made the first company. Mr. Sias with two men to assist went forward on snow shoes and drew the sled loaded with the girls and some goods, the boys following. They reached their log cabin early in the afternoon, dug it out from beneath the snow which had nearly buried it, left John and the sisters to take care of themselves through the night, the others returning to Peacham. John was but eleven years old, and was the first male child that ever slept in Danville.

"The next day, came the mother with the other children on the hand sled. In three days more the effects were all removed and the lone family began their hard labors upon the wilderness.

"They commenced by tapping the maples which stood thick around them in the most beautiful groves, affording them sugar in abundance, and supplied in a great degree the lack of other food. Thus was settled the first family in this town. The father Chas. Sias was the first captain of the first militia company in town, and was one of the first members of the Calvinist Bap-

tist Church in Danville." (This paragraph explains where Chas. Sias obtained his title of Captain.)

There seems to be a similar story handed down by the Benjamin Sias descendants concerning Benjamin drawing his effects from Peacham to Danville on hand sleds. Both stories may be true as it took a long time to open up the wilderness in those pioneer days, and it may have been much easier to move in winter time on the snow by hand sleds than by any other means.

Charles Sias, evidently, continued to move farther into the wilderness in order to obtain a large tract of land for his family. The deed given below shows how he was planning for his family at Danville.

Copy of deed given by Moses Little.

"Know all men by these presents that I, Moses Little of Milbury, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy-five pounds lawful money to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Charles Sias of the Parish of Loudon in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, aline, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto him the said Charles Sias his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of three hundred acres of land situate in the township of Hillsborough in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, and being a grant made by the State of New York as will appear by the Charter thereof reference thereto being had and being part of the right which was purchased of Samuel Stevens as by his deed will appear provided he the Charles Sias within eight months enters on said land with his family or some other person with a family under him to live for the space of seven years to come and makes improvements on said land. To Have and to Hold said granted and bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to him the said Charles Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use and benefit forever and that I the said Moses Little have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid and that the said premises are free and clear of all encumbrance whatsoever and that I the said Moses Little for me and my heirs, executors and administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said Charles Sias, his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons

whomsoever, provided he the said Charles Sias shall fulfill as above unless prevented by a war.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of September Anno Domini 1785.

Signed, sealed and delivered Moses Little.

in presence of
Josiah Little
Benjamin Sias

Essex ss. September 30th 1785 personally appeared the within named Moses Little and acknowledged the within instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me,
Joshua Bayley, Justice of the Peace.

Received November the thirteenth 1788 Rdr. A. Morrill,
Town Clerk.
Book I, Page 41, Danville land records."

It is interesting to note here that Charles and Benjamin left Durham together and settled near each other in the part which became Loudon, they enlisted in the Revolutionary War in the same Company, Benjamin is present and signs as a witness to Charles' deed for his 300 acres of land at Danville, Vermont, and then, when Benjamin finishes his work for the State of New Hampshire, he follows with his family and their mother to Danville in 1792.

Charles Sias, Sr., must have had the pioneering spirit, for, after the death of his brother, Capt. Benjamin Sias, at Danville, in December 1799, he again started for the wilderness. This time he went north to the shore of Lake Memphremagog and settled in one of the most beautiful spots in the State of Vermont.

The following deed will indicate that Charles was still looking for a larger tract of land to support his big and rapidly growing family.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Ebenezer Strong of Glastonbury in Hartford County and State of Connecticut, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in hand received to my satisfaction of Charles Sias of Danville in Caledonia County and State of Vermont, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, released and conveyed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, release and convey to him the sd. Charles, his heirs and assigns forever: The following tract or parcel of land lying and situate in Derby, Orleans County, in Vermont, being the whole of Lot No. 82, the north half of Lot

No. 86 and the whole of Lot No. 87, and the south half of Lot No. 88, the half lots divided equally by lines running parallel with the north and south lines of said lots, agreeable to the general division of lots, in said town, containing the quantity of three whole lots, reserving and excepting what may be lawfully taken for highways; containing the quantity of 218 acres to each whole lot, be it more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Charles Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever. And further more I the sd. Ebenezer do by these presents for myself, heirs, executors and administrators covenant with the sd. Charles that at and until the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises as a good and indefeasible estate, and have good right to sell the same in manner and form as is above written; and also I the sd Ebenezer do by these presents for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns engage to warrant and defend the sd. granted and bargained premises to him the sd. Charles, his heirs and assigns against all lawful claims whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1802.

Saml. Sabin)
Timy. Stanley) Ebenr. Strong, L. S.

State of Vermont) Danville Nov. 25th 1802 personally
Caledonia ss.)appeared Ebenr. Strong signer and sealer of the within instrument and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me, Jesse Levenworth, Just. Peace.

Feb. 9, 1804, Rec'd for record.

In connection with this move to Derby, the following extract from "Derby Sketches" by L. H. Bisbee of Chicago, Ill., will be of interest. This was read at the Annual Meeting of the "Orleans County Historical Society" held at Derby, August 19, 1891.

"In 1802 Capt. Charles Sias, a captain in the Revolutionary War, (This is an error. He obtained his title, as captain of the first military company in Danville, after he had served in the Revolution.) and who was an early settler (in Danville, Vt.) came to Derby. He purchased of Ebenezer Strong, an original grantee of Derby, three whole lots containing 218 acres each. This purchase covered what is now the Shattuck farm, the Henry Wooley farm, the Moses Ward farm (the present Marshall Sias farm) and other lands. Capt. Sias brought with him three

boys, John, Charles and James. The Capt. settled on the County road and cleaned up that place. Afterward he conveyed it to his son John and he to Jeremiah Sias and he to Anson Shattuck. Jeremiah raised a very interesting family upon this farm, all of whom were educated at Derby Academy under Austin Norcross and Frederick Mott. He left Derby in 1851 and removed to Rochester, N. Y. and then to Rochester, Minn. where he died. His sons and daughters reside in Minnesota. Another son James settled on the Ward farm, as before stated, and finally removed to the Joseph Dane farm where he died in 1868. Capt. Charles Sias died in the house opposite the former residence of Solomon N. Field, in 1837 at the age of 95 years. John Sias left a family of nine children and died at the house of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Solomon N. Field, in 1860, aged 85 years. This family have been prominent in the history of West Derby for nearly ninety years. A daughter Sally married Geo. W. Smith, who was the meat market man of Newport for more than thirty years. Another daughter, Roxanna, married Freeman Miller of Newport, who was well known by all that section of country. Saphronia married Daniel Guild of Coventry, and Louisa married Solomon N. Field who built the best house for more than a quarter century standing on the street running north. She and her husband died in Newport in 1884-5. Cyrus Sias resided for many years on the Pinder place on Indian Point, and later in life was a merchant on Main St. in West Derby. He died in 1880. Jeremiah Sias who moved to Rochester N. Y. was another son. The youngest son, Marshall Sias, still remains upon one of the old

The House of Marshall Sias.

farms and while he is a grandson of Capt. Chas. Sias, he is now nearly eighty years of age and is hale and hearty and his friends wish him many more years of life." (August 19, 1891.)

All of this material has been given as an introduction to the Descendants of Charles Sias, Sr., to indicate that he spent his whole life trying to establish, with large and valuable farms, a foundation for a family inheritance which would continue down through the years and create a Sias Family of loyal, hard working citizens, the type of citizen which has made America the great nation of today.

Children of Charles Sias, Sr., (John[2], John[1]) and Jane (Possibly McCrillis)

IV. 1. Solomon Sias, b. 1765 in Canterbury, N. H.; d. May 31, 1856, Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York; m. about 1789, Delinda Eveline Collingwood, in Danville, Vt. They had five children:

(1) Jane Sias, b. about 1790, Danville, Vt. (See First Federal Census, 1790)

(2) Polly Sias, b. ; Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt.

(3) John Sias, b. ; d. Feb. 26, 1876; m. Feb. 8, 1818, Lucinda Dudley or Dudleigh. They had eleven children.

(4) Solomon Sias, b. ; d. St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Emily Copeland. They had eleven children.

(5) Sylvenus Sias, b. May 14, 1806, Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt.; d. May 14, 1890, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Julia McFarlin. They had four children.

COPY OF WILL OF SOLOMON SIAS
Oldest Son of Charles Sias, Sr.

In the name of God, Amen: I, Solamon Sias, of the town of Otto, in the county of Cattaraugus, and State of New York of the age of Eighty-eight years and being of Sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First, I give and bequeath to my grandson Stephen Sias, one equal undivided half of a certin mortgage given by said Stephen Sias, of the first part, to me the said Solamon Sias, of the second part, made the Twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, for the Sum of Nine hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and to my grandson Davis Sias, the remaining undivided half of the above described mortgage, which said several legacies, or sums of money, I direct and order to be paid to the said respective legatees, at my decease. And lastly, I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder, of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what nature or kind whatsoever, to my said grandson Stephen Sias, whom I hereby appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Soloman Sias Seal

The above instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Solamon Sias, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us who, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Amos Safford residing at Otto Cattaraugus County
Daniel Sias residing at Otto Cattaraugus County

Be it remembered that on the day of the date hereof the last Will and Testament of Solomon Sias late of the town of Otto Deceased (being the foregoing written instrument) was duly proved before Nelson Cobb Surrogate of the said county according to law, as and for the last Will and Testament of the personal Estate of said Deceased, which said last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations taken thereon are recorded in this office.

In testimony whereof the Surrogate of the said county hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal of office this 31st day of May A. D. 1856.

Seal N. Cobb
Surrogate

Certificate of Exemplification
STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Cattaraugus, SS.
Surrogate's Court.

I, Helen A. Shaw, Deputy Clerk of the said Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Solomon Sias, Deceased, and the certificate of probate with the original thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at the Village of Little Valley, N. Y., this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Helen A. Shaw
Deputy Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

The discovery of this will of Solomon Sias, oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr., helped materially in the placing of all these families in his line. Recorded documents are very valuable in establishing dependable evidence of ancestry.

The material concerning Solomon, oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr., was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mattison of Holland, Michigan, with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Cooper, Jane Amanda Sias Carter, Lester Bailor, William R. Sias, Upland, Calif., and many others.

IV. 2. Joseph Sias, b. about 1771, Canterbury. No further information. This might be the Joseph Sias in the Salem and Danvers records who married Elizabeth Hunt, April 22, 1804. See Conclusion, Chapt. XII.

3. Charles Sias, Jr., b. about 1773 (1776), Loudon, N. H.; d. 1861; m. Jan. 12, 1808, Elizabeth Glines who was b. Feb. 5, 1786 and d. Dec. 11, 1880 at 94 years. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Glines and Elizabeth Moore, who was the daughter of Lieut. William Moore. Lieut. William Moore, being the son of Ensign John Moor and Hannah Sias, was a cousin of Charles Sias, Sr. Charles, Jr. was a doctor and farmer. He and Elizabeth Glines had seven children:

(1) Archelaus Sias, b. Oct. 7, 1808.

(2) Lewis Sias, b. Nov. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 20, 1842.

(3) Chester Sias, b. July 1811; d. Nov. 18, 1855; m. Sabra Wasson, widow of Parker Sanborn. She was b. 1801 at Hancock and d. Dec. 1890. One child: Matilda.

(4) Chauncey Sias, b. Jan. 31, 1814.

(5) Benjamin Franklin Sias ("Frank"), b. Aug. 17, 1817; d. Sept. 21, 1895; m. May 16, 1841, Lucinda Tilton, who was b. Nov. 13, 1817 and d. May 24, 1890. They had four children.

(6) Norman Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1819; m.——————. One child, Betsey A., who was born Apr. 11, 1850 and d. Jan. 24, 1881. Not married.

(7) Thomas Baldwin Sias, b. 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1855. Not married.

4. John Sias, b. 1775, Loudon, N. H.; d. June 24, 1860, Derby, Vt.; m. about 1798 Sarah Kittredge, who was b. 1779 and d. Apr. 7, 1859. She was the daughter of Samuel Kittredge and Sarah Kidder, and sister of Hannah Kittredge who married Jeremiah Glines. Jeremiah Glines was the son of Nathaniel Glines and Elizabeth Moore, granddaughter of Hannah Sias and John Moor. Jeremiah Glines' sister, Elizabeth, married Charles Sias, Jr., brother of John Sias. John and Sarah are both buried in the West Derby, Vt. cemetery, now a part of Newport. One record states that John Sias bought a large tract of wooded land on the West side of Lake Memphremagog, opposite the original 654 acres purchased by his father, Charles Sias, Sr., on the East hill. His father, Charles, deeded to him the south half of lot No. 87, July 1, 1803. (See copy of deed).

Copy of record.

WARRANTY DEED: Charles Sias to John Sias.

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Charles Sias, of Derby, in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars in hand received to my satisfaction of John Sias of Derby, in the County and State aforesaid, have given, granted, bargained, sold and confirmed, and do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm to him, the said John, his heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land lying situate in the westerly part of Derby to wit; the South half of Lot No. 87 to be divided by a line parallel with the north and south lines of said lot through the center, to wit; one hundred and nine acres, be the same more or less. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him, the said John his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever; furthermore I,

the said Charles do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said John that at and until the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises as good and indefeasible estate and have good right to sell the same in manner and form as above written and also I the said Charles do by these presents bind myself, heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July, A. D. 1803.

Signed, sealed and delivered in)
presence of Charles Sias, Jr.)
Nathaniel Sias.)

Charles Sias. (L.S.)

State of Vermont, Orleans, ss. Derby, July 13, 1803, personally appeared Charles Sias, signer and sealer of the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me, Luther Newcomb, Just. of Peace.
July 13, 1803, Recd. for record."

John Sias and Sarah Kittredge had nine children:

(1) Moody Sias, b. about 1799, probably in Danville, Vt.; married. One daughter Caiara, who married Peabody. Perhaps two other children, Eunice and Alfred.

(2) Newton Sias, b. about 1801, probably in Danville, Vt. Married. One son, Chauncey R.

(3) Sally Sias, b. about 1802, probably in Danville, Vt.; m. John Smith, d. Newport, Vt.

(4) Saphronia Sias, b. about 1803, in Derby, Vt. The deed for the 654 acres of land in Derby made by Ebenezer Strong to Charles Sias of Danville was signed Nov. 25, 1802. It is presumed that John and Sarah Sias and their family moved soon after with his father, Charles, to Derby. If Saphronia was born in the spring of 1803, she, then, would have been born in Derby. Saphronia married Daniel Guild. They died in Derby or Coventry. One son: Newton Guild.

(5) Jeremiah Kittredge Sias, b. May 4, 1804 in Derby, Vt.; d. Rochester, Minn., May 1, 1879; m. at Derby, Vt., Mary A. Boody, Dec. 6, 1828. They had eight children.

(6) Cyrus Sias, b. 1809, Derby, Vt.; d. Derby, 1886; m. Eliza Bean. They had four children.

(7) Marshall Sias, b. Sept. 1810, Derby; d. West Derby, June 1, 1902; m. 1834, Susan Cummings. They had two children.

(8) Roxana Sias, b. 1814, Derby; d. 1891, Derby; m. Freeman Miller. They had two daughters.

(9) Louisa Sias, b. about 1815, Derby; d. Newport, Vt., about 1884; m. Solomon Field. They had two children.

5. James Sias, b. May 18, 1778, Loudon, N. H.; d. March 23, 1865, Derby, Vt.; m. 1st Patience Dwier, (See Mayflower Index, 1932, Vol. II, p. 654-655 and write Katherine Walton Blakeslee, 3920 Maine Ave., Baltimore, Md.) about 1800, probably in Danville, Vt.; she d. 1812, Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, Pa.; m. 2nd probably Sophia Corbin, Westminster County, Md. or Huntingdon County, Pa. They had, apparently, two children, Nancy and James William. Possibly had daughter, Keziah Sias, who married Rev. Samuel Lane. He had 21 children, 9 by his first wife, Miss Corbin, sister of Sophia Corbin, who married James Sias, and daughter of Benjamin Corbin; and 12 children by Keziah Sias. (See Baltimore City Court House records.) Benjamin Corbin died 1812, Huntington County, Pa. Descendants of Rev. Samuel Lane are Ella Levy, Milesburg, Pa. and Mr. Wilbur C. Lane, 321 Silver Street, Marion, Ohio.

(1) Nancy Sias, b. about 1802; m. David Taylor. (See Mayflower Index, 1932, Vol. II, p. 654-655.) They had one daughter.

(2) James William Syas or Sias, b. about 1816; m. 1st about 1836; he m. 2nd about 1848, Mary Ann Hugaboom. They had eleven or thirteen children.

6. Nathaniel Sias, b. about 1780, Loudon, N. H.; d. 1845; m. Hannah Jones about 1804. She died Aug. 5, 1835. They had five children:

(1) Nathaniel Sias, b. Jan. 21, 1808, Derby, Vt.; d. Apr. 2, 1872, New Castle, Pa.; married first Catherine Chapman, March 28, 1833. They had nine children. (See material from Mrs. Katherine C. Rosser, daughter of John Chapman Sias.) m. 2nd, Savilla Edmonds, Oct. 30, 1859. They had four children.

(2) Lovell Sias, b. about 1812; married. One child, William.

(3) William P. Sias, b. about 1814; d. March 1847; married, two children, William and Margaret.

(4) Daniel Sias, b. May 5, 1822, Rushville, N. Y.; d. June 8, 1908, Portville, N. Y. Two sons and a step-son.

(5) Eunice Sias, b. about 1824.

7. Samuel Sias, b. about 1790, Danville, Vt. Associate Judge, Caledonia County Court, Vermont, 8 years; Chief Judge, 2 years; Probate Judge 2 years.

8. Sarah Sias, b. about 1800, Danville, Vt.; m. about 1824, George W. Smith, Newport, Vt., who was born in 1806 and died Aug. 4, 1862. He built the first house in Newport. They had eleven children:

(1) George M. Smith, b. 1826; d. 1845.

(2) John S. Smith, b. 1827; d. 1898. Married. Had three children: Cettie, Mrs. Emma Dudley, Hartford, Conn. and George W. Smith.

(3) Edwin Smith, b. about 1830. Married. Had five children. Lived in West Burke.

(4) Roxana Smith, b. about 1832; married Nathaniel Norris and had three children; George of Newport Center, John and Flora.

(5) David S. Smith, b. 1833; d. 1845.

(6) Sophia Newton Smith, b. Aug. 30, 1836; d. Apr. 15, 1905; m. 1851, Geo. C. Merrill. Two children: Eugene, who died young and Nellie who married ———Smith and lived at 12 Eastern Ave., Newport Center.

(7) Lucy Smith, b. about 1837; d. 1839.

(8) Lydia Smith, b. about 1838; m. John Pearl and had one son, Frank, of Sheffield, Vt.

(9) Lucy Smith, b. about 1840; m. Wright Sherburne; lived at Potsdam, New York. Two children: George and Lois.

(10) Sarah Smith, b. 1842; m. Abel Humphrey. Five children: Harley, George, Eber of Newport, Carrie, Lucella. Lived in Barton.

(11) Joseph C. Smith, b. 1843; d. 1847.

9. Polly Sias, b. about 1786.

10. Abigail Sias, b. about 1788.

CHAPTER V

FIFTH GENERATION

The Descendants of the Children of Charles Sias, Sr. (John,[2] John[1]) and Jane

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Children of Solomon[4] Sias (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood

V. 1. Jane Sias, b. about 1790, Danville, Vt. (See First Fereral Census, 1790.)

2. Polly Sias, b. , Danville, Vt.

3. John Sias, b. June 8, 1794, Danville, Vt.; d. Feb. 27, 1876 and is buried in Coe Township, Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Feb. 8, 1818, Dansville, Steuben Co., N. Y., Lucinda (or Lucetta or Lucy) Dudley (or Dudleigh); she was b. Mar. 16, 1798, Northumberland, Washington Co., N. Y.; d. St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich. 1888. They had eleven children:

(1) William Sias, b. 1818; d. about 1823.

(2) Delinda Eveline Sias, b. May 14, 1820, Dansville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 18, 1896; m. Asa Burnett, Dec. 22, 1840. They had five children.

(3) Mary Ann Sias, b. Mar. 16, 1822, Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 20, 1863; m. Louis Olmstead.

(4) Edward Sias, b. in New York.

(5) Sarah Sias, b. in New York; m. Mr. Dexter.

(6) James Sias, b. Feb. 18, 1827, Dansville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 22, 1891; m. 1st, Mary Ann Mitchell, Feb. 15, 1852; m. 2nd Grace Carey Fawcett. James Sias and Mary Ann Mitchell had three children; James and Grace had five children.

(7) Andrew Sias, b. 1829.

(8) Roxy Sias, b 1831.

(9) Montraville Sias, b. Mar. 2, 1833, Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 10, 1910; m. Catherine Eliza Nickerson. They had six children.

(10) John Collingwood Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1835, Dexter, Washtenaw, Mich.; d. Apr. 3, 1900; m. Mary Sias,

Dec. 28, 1862. They had five children. In a letter written by John Collingwood Sias to his sister, Delinda Eveline Sias Burnett at Ann Arbor, from St. Louis, Mich., November 28, 1884, he states:

Dear Sister:

I received your letter also one from Clara and I will try to answer them. We are all well the children are all attending school. We have 4 months term this fall and winter, Mother is as well as usual. I haven't heard from Mont. or Jane lately and as for James I don't get any letters from him, do you hear from Jimmy or Cash. Clara wrote that Little Mary would winter in Dakota, is she married? We having winter now there is 3 inches of snow on the ground now there has been three snow storm this month. Everything is dull there is not much money in circulation, wheat is worth 62½ cents per bushel, oats 20c, corn 15 cents potatoes 18, hay 6 dollars per ton. Everything is cheap pork and beans the best price 4 dollars per hundred pounds. Lumber is cheap and no sales there is no market for logs. We thought last winter was the hardest one I ever saw, we got lots of snow and we had a saw mill close by and I sold all the lumber I could get out and the snow was so deep that we could not get out logs. The snow was over three feet deep in the woods with a heavy crust on top. I am fixen up the house for winter now perhaps we may have another cold winter.

Now about those questions in regard to father and mother. Father was born June 8th 1794 at the town of Danville Vermont, died February 27, 1876 is buried in Coe township, Isabella County, Michigan.

Mother was born March 16, 1798 at the town of Northumberland, Washington Co. New York, married the 8th of February 1818 at town of Dansville, Steuben Co., New York by a justice of the peace, by the name of Attwood..

This I think comprises all of the questions asked.

Yours truly,
John C. Sias

(11) Jane Amanda Sias, b. Nov. 6, 1837, Ann Arbor. Washtenaw, Mich.; d. Feb. 2, 1919; m. Francis Carter, Dec. 13, 1854. They had four children.

4. Solomon Sias, b. ; d. , St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Emily Copeland. They had eleven children. She d. Waverly, Tioga Co., N. Y.

(1) Stephen Sias, b. ; d. ; m. Mrs. Desire Grennell Baldwin.

(2) Emily Sias, b. ; d. ;

(3) Davis Sias, b. ; d. about 1895; m. Susan Pomeroy.

(4) Sophronia Sias, b. 1842; d. 1890; m. James Cummings, 1st; 2nd, Judson Cummings (nephew of her first husband). Sophronia and James had four children. Sophronia and Judson had two children.

(5) Mary Sias, b. May 20, 1843; d. Fall of 1914; m. 1st, John Filmore Small; 2nd, John C. Sias (her cousin). Mary and John Small had one child. Mary and John Sias had five children.

(6) George Sias, b 1846; d. Oct. 19, 1921; m. 1st, Sarah Jane Engersol; two children. m. 2nd, Jenette (Jane) Engersol; no children.

(7) Ann or Nancy Sias, b. ; d. 1894; m. Eli Woodmansee. They had four children.

(8) John A. Sias, b. Mar. 4, 1849, Waverly, Tioga Co., N. Y.; d. May 7, 1925; m. Nancy Thompson, July 5, 1875. They had two children.

(9) Ashley Sias, b. May 1852, Waverly, Tioga Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 18, 1901; m. Minnie Spencer. They had three children.

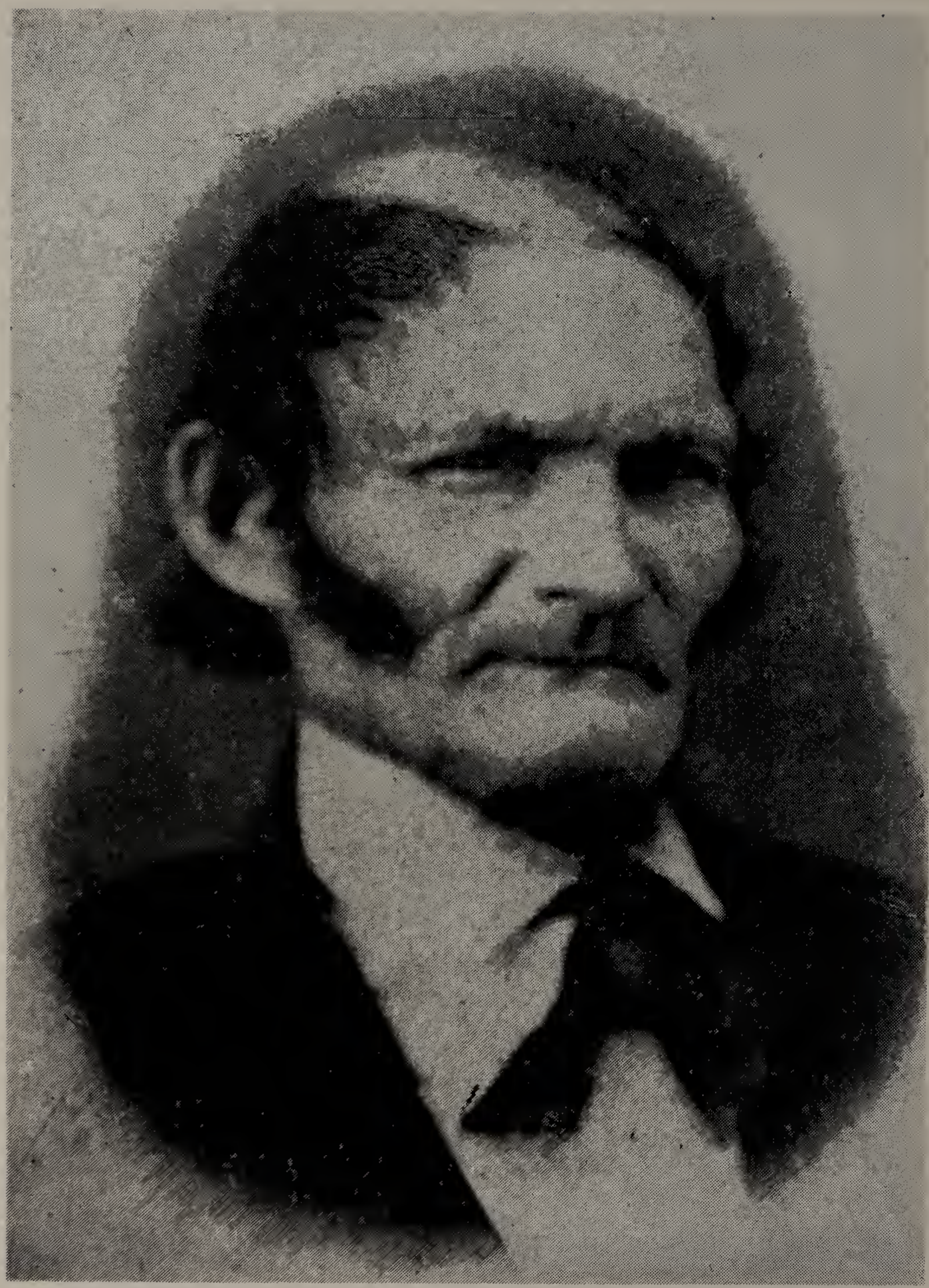
(10) William Sias, b. ; d.

(11) A boy not named and died at birth.

5. Sylvenus Sias, b. May 14, 1806, Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt.; d. May 14, 1890, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Julia McFarlin, who was b. June 13, 1813 in Massachusetts. Sylvenus Sias and Julia McFarlin lived in Pine River Township, Isabella Co., Mich. after their children were born. They farmed and raised their children there. Julia was a doctor and often walked many miles winter nights to administer to the sick or deliver a baby. One night she caught cold. Pneumonia and consumption followed, which took her life. They had four children.

(1) Elias Sias, b. Aug. 26, 1833, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; d. Apr. 5, 1911; m. Amanda Clymer, 1855. They had ten children.

(2) Lucian Sias, b. Jan. 27, about 1835, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; d. Feb. 16, 1899; m. Emma Clymer. They had seven children.



Sylvenus Sias, son of Solomon Sias
and Delinda Eveline Collingwood.

Julia McFarlin, wife of Sylvenus Sias

Delinda Eveline Sias
daughter of Sylvenus Sias and Julia McFarlin.

(3) Delinda Eveline Sias, b. Feb. 11, 1838, Chatham, Canada; d. Apr. 10, 1921; m. Martin Wiltsie Cramer. They had nine children. Married 2nd, John J. Von Hellen. They had one child.

(4) John B. Sias, b. Nov. 19, about 1840, Quebec, Canada; d. June 28, 1912; m. Mary Wardell, Aug. 14, 1861. They had thirteen children.

Children of Charles Sias, Jr.[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Elizabeth Glines

V. 1. Archelaus Sias, b. Oct. 7, 1808, probably Derby, Vt.

2. Lewis Sias, b. Nov. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 20, 1842.

3. Chester Sias, b. July 12, 1811; d. Nov. 18, 1855; m. Sabra Wasson, widow of Parker Sanborn. She was born 1801 in Hancock, N. H. and died Dec. 1890. One child:

(1) Matilda J. Sias, b. June 6, 1844, Boston, Mass. She married there, Dec. 31, 1865, Benjamin A. Plumley. He was born 1844, in Hutley, Canada, and died Aug. 2, 1913. She lived at 31 Sawyer Ave., Dorchester, Mass. He was a produce merchant.

4. Chauncey Sias, b. Jan. 31, 1814, probably Derby, Vt.

5. Benjamin Franklin Sias ("Frank"), b. Aug. 17, 1817, Derby, Vt., d. Sept. 21, 1895; m. May 16, 1841, Lucinda Tilton. She was born Nov. 13, 1817 and died May 24, 1890. They had four children:

(1) George M. Sias, b. 1842; d. Aug. 10, 1909. He was a farmer of Newport Center, Vt. He married Sarah Edmunds, who lived later at Beebe, Vt. (Newport, R.F.D. No. 3). They had four children.

(2) Hannah Elizabeth Sias, b. Feb. 6, 1844; m. Nov. 24, 1867, Isaac D. Johnson. They had four children.

(3) Tip T. Sias, b. July 17, 1851, St. Albans, Vt.; m. May 13, 1876, Lillian Bullis in Coventry, Vt. They had four children.

(4) Thomas Baldwin Sias, b. July, 1853. Married Lizzie Rollins. They had three children.

6. Norman Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1819; m. ——————————. One child:

(1) Betsey A. Sias, b. Apr. 11, 1850; d. Jan. 24, 1881. Not married.

7. Thomas Baldwin Sias, b. 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1855. Not married.

Children of John Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sarah Kittredge

V. 1. Moody Sias, b. about 1799, Danville, Vt.; married ———. One daughter. Perhaps two other children:
(1) Caiara Sias. She married Peabody.
(2) Eunice Sias. Not certain. (See Nathaniel's children)
(3) Alfred Sias. Not certain.

2. Newton Sias, b. about 1801, probably in Danville. Married ——————. One son:

(1) Chauncey R. Sias, m. 1st ——————; 2nd Miss Rogus. Three children: Henry, dead; Esther, died Hopedale, Mass.; and Mary, lived Hopedale, Mass. Parents buried Newport Center, Vt.

3. Sally Sias, b. about 1802, probably Danville. Married John Smith. Died, Newport, Vt.

4. Saphronia Sias, b. about 1803 in Derby, Vt. The deed for the 654 acres of land in Derby made by Ebenezer Strong to Charles Sias of Danville, was signed Nov. 25, 1802. It is presumed that John and Sarah and their family moved soon after with his father, Charles, to Derby. If Saphronia were born in the spring of 1803, she then would have been born in Derby. Saphronia married Daniel Guild of Roxbury. They died either in Derby or in Coventry. They had one son:

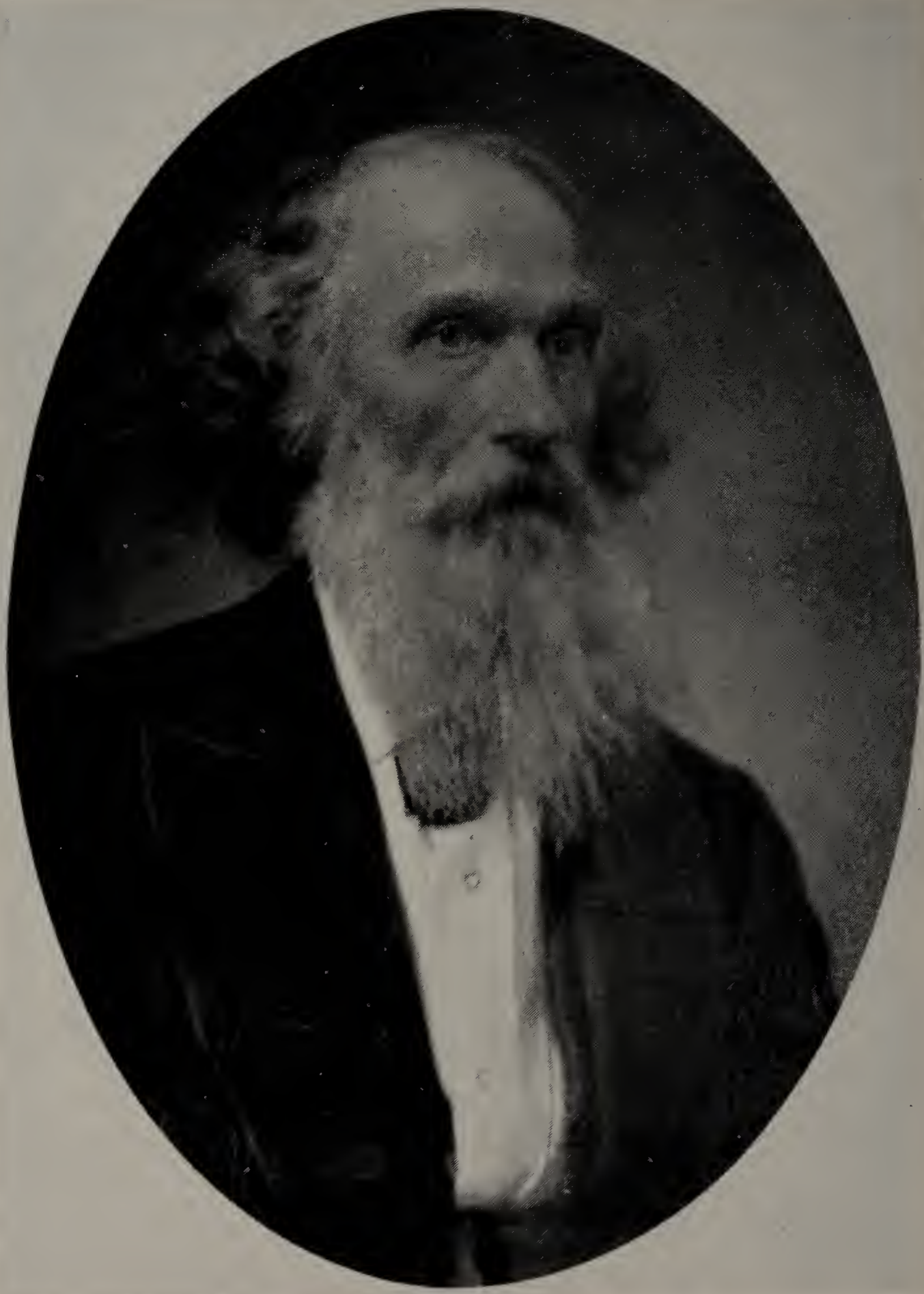
(1) Newton Guild.

5. Jeremiah Kittredge Sias, b. May 4, 1804 in Derby, Vt.; d. Rochester, Minn. May 1, 1879; m. Dec. 6, 1828, Mary A. Boody of Stanstead, Canada. She was born at Sheffield, Vt., Dec. 14, 1804 and died at Brighton, N. Y., May 19, 1876, at her sister's home, Mrs. Jonathan Nelson (Eliza A. Boody), where she was visiting.

Jeremiah Kittredge Sias
son of John Sias and Sarah Kittredge

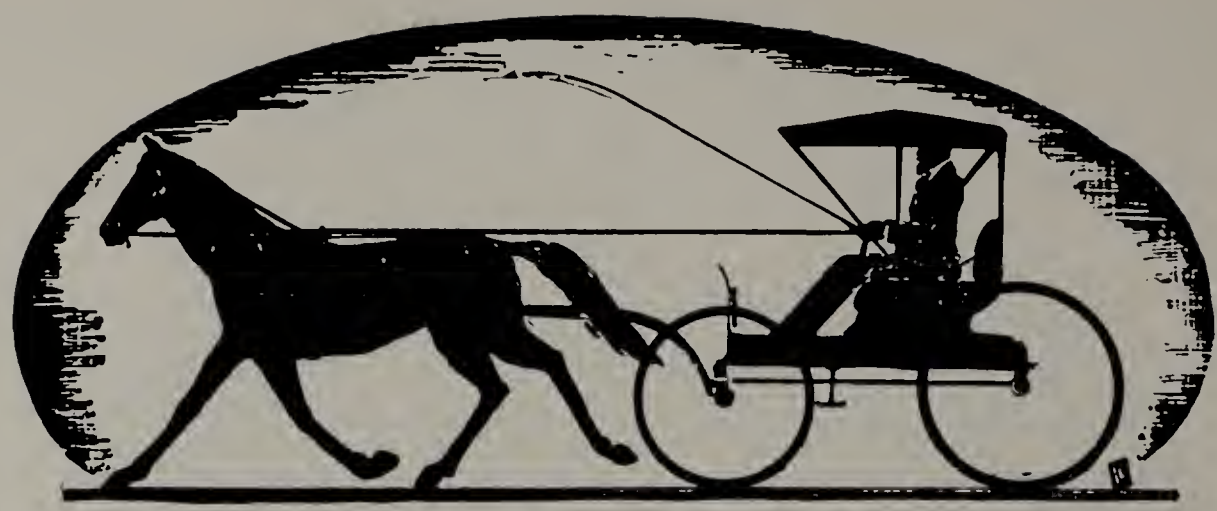
Mary A. Boody
wife of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias

John Sias, father of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias, deeded Jeremiah the farm of 115 acres on the beautiful site overlooking Lake Memphremagog, Feb. 24, 1832, (see copies of deeds). On March 18, 1851, Jeremiah Sias deeded this farm to Anson Shattuck and moved, with his family, to a farm near Rochester, N. Y., where his wife's brother, Azariah Boody, was building the Falls Branch of the New York Central Railroad from Rochester to Niagara Falls. Azariah Boody later went west to superintend the rehabilitation of the Wabash Railroad and became president of the Wabash. He was elected to the 33rd United States Congress from the Rochester, N. Y. congressional district. Azariah was the son of Jonathan and Nancy (Evans) Boody and was born April 21, 1815 at Stanstead, Canada, just across the line from West Derby, Vermont, where Jeremiah Kittredge Sias was born. His family moved to Lowell, Massachusetts and there Azariah built, under contract, a bridge across the Merrimack River, and still later, under contract, in the same city, the Pawtucket Canal, which fed many of the manufactories of that city. He moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he became a prominent citizen, building the home on East Avenue, later known as the Powers Home. He gave, soon after the college was founded in 1850, the first campus for the University of Rochester at University and Prince Street, which was made the girls' college in 1930, when the men's college was moved to the new Genesee River Campus. Azariah Boody moved in his later years, to New York City and lived at 8 West 58th Street, where he died November 18, 1885. The compiler of this genealogy was named after him in 1880. (For Boody Family history, consult "Annals of the Boodeys in New England").



Azariah Boody, brother of Mary A. Boody

Ambia Corson Boody, wife of Azariah Boody



MR. BOODY drives to the bank

AZARIAH BOODY'S part in the founding of the University of Rochester is celebrated in song and story. His cows are a campus tradition.

Mr. Boody, public spirited Rochesterian, was also a lover of fine horses. His stable was famous in Monroe County; his dislike of traffic congestion was equally well known. Frequently when he left his "country estate" at Alexander Street to drive all the way to the Union Bank, of which he was a director, his whole trip was spoiled. Traffic around the "Four Corners" was such that he might or might not find a "parking place." His favorite hitching post was often taken.

No one would approve more heartily of the Union Trust's present parking plans than Mr. Boody. He, who always advocated private hitching posts for bank customers, would be the first to praise and to use the new parking station being built on Corinthian Street, on the same spot, strangely enough, where the Union Bank began in 1853.

This new parking station, in the rear of our Bank of Rochester office, will be for every Union Trust customer. It will make banking at the Union most convenient for every one.

"Old Azariah Boody's cows
Were sleek and noble kine,
They gamboled o'er the verdant field
Where grew the dandelion.
And when they chased the cows away
To make a home for knowledge
They took the color from the flower
And gave it to the college."

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Azariah Boody, Public Spirited Rochesterian.

Ancestors and Family of Mary A. Boody (Sias), wife of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias

(See Annals of the Boodeys)[1]

I. Zechariah Boodey, (or Boody), the first generation in America, was, like John Sias, Sr., of the first generation, born in France. Also, like John Sias, he married a New England girl. He settled in that part of Cocheco (Dover) which, in 1755 was incorporated as the town of Madbury, while John Sias settled in that portion incorporated as the town of Durham, immediately adjoining to the south. (See map.) They both settled there around the year 1700. Zechariah Boodey had eight daughters and one son named Azariah, the youngest, born August 15, 1720.

These similarities in the establishment of the two families in New England make the union of the families in the fifth generation of special interest, when Mary A. Boody, sister of Azariah Boody, married Jeremiah Kittredge Sias, May 4, 1828, in northern Vermont, a little over a century after the first Azariah was born.

It is also interesting to note the marriages of six of the sisters of the first Azariah. Elizabeth married Ebenezer Pitman; Hannah married Robert Huckins; Charity married Abednego Leathers; Sarah married Benjamin Jenkins; Abigail married David Drew; Betty married James Rowe. Note how these names overlap in the History of the Town of Durham and the intermarriages of the Sias family.

II. Azariah Boodey married Bridget Bushbie, whose ancestor immigrated to this country in the ship, "True Love."

III. Rev. Joseph Boodey, fifth son of Azariah, born May 16, 1752, married Olive Drew (note the similarity of names). He served in the state legislature, in New Hampshire, as did Joseph Sias. He was an eloquent clergyman.

IV. Jonathan Boody, second son of Rev. Joseph Boodey, was born June 24, 1776, and married Nancy Evans, daughter of William and Frances (Chesley) Evans. They settled and resided for several years at Stanstead, P. Q., just across the line from West Derby, Vermont, where Charles Sias, Sr. settled with his family, in 1802. Later, Jonathan Boody

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[1] Annals of the Boodeys in New England, by Robert Boodey Caverly. Published by the Author at Lowell, Mass., in 1880.

And history also must give credit to a Rochesterian, one of the outstanding military figures of his time, who, by his tact and understanding treatment of the natives, long ago paved the way for the close co-operation that now exists between the Filipinos and the men of Uncle Sam reflected in the gallant stand of MacArthur's men.

General Elwell S. Otis is a name revered in the annals of the Philippines, of which he once was military governor.

Older Rochesterians recall all this more vividly because General Otis 42 years ago was the central figure of one of the most colorful celebrations in the city's history.

FRIEND OF THE FILIPINOS

General Elwell Stephen Otis.

moved with his family to Lowell, Mass., where his son, Azariah, born April 2, 1815, built the bridge across the Merrimack River and constructed the Pawtucket Canal.

V. Mary A. Boody, an older sister of Azariah, born December 14, 1804, married May 4, 1828, at West Derby, Vermont, Jeremiah Kittredge Sias. Her older brother, Lot, married Rebecca Durham Eastman, and moved to Illinois and then to Iowa. Another brother, Joseph Warren, graduated from Smith's Medical College at Montreal. Nancy Boody, a younger sister, married Carley Gerald and had four children, Eliza A., Carlos, Marshal N., and Ambia A. Mary's youngest sister, (excepting Olive, who died young) Eliza A. Boody, married Jonathan Nelson and they settled in Brighton, near Rochester, New York, about the year 1853 soon after Jeremiah Sias and Mary sold the farm in northern Vermont and moved to a farm near Rochester. Jonathan Nelson and Eliza Boody Nelson adopted six nieces and nephews because they had lost their only son. Azariah Boody married his cousin, Ambia Corson. She was the daughter of James Corson, second husband of Sarah Evans, sister of Nancy Evans who married Jonathan Boody. Sarah Evans' first husband was Elwell Otis, grandfather of General Elwell Stephen Otis, who was cousin to Daniel Boody Sias. In the early records, outside of the Annals of the Boodeys, the name is spelled Boody. (See History of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, and the census of 1790.) Robert Boodey Caverly, in his Annals of the Boodeys, retains the spelling throughout, "Boodey", because it is nearer the French spelling, Boode, pronounced Boo-day.

Four generations of the Sias family lived on the beautiful site overlooking Lake Memphremagog at West Derby, beginning with Charles Sias, Sr., when the 654 acre tract was deeded by Ebenezer Strong, Nov. 25, 1802, and including all of Jeremiah's children. The farm was sold in 1851 to Anson Shattuck and the hill is now known as Shattuck Hill.

Copy of Record.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that John Sias of Derby in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont for and in consideration of the Sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Jeremiah Sias of the aforesaid Derby, County and State, have sold bargained, granted, conveyed and do by

these presents give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto him the said Jeremiah, all the right title and claim which I have to the following described land lying in the town of Derby aforesaid to wit: The westerly part of Lot No. 82 drawn the right of Shadrach Osborn and the southeasterly part of lot No. 87, 4th div. land: beginning at the south west corner of lot No. 82, thence east on the south line of said lot 39 rods to land owned by R. Kelsey, thence on R. Kelsey's west line to the road leading from Indian Point to Camps, Stewart & Co. Store in said Derby, thence on said road east to a stake and stones 13 rods more or less, thence north parallel with the east and west lines of said lot to the north line of said lot, thence west on said line 52 rods to the corner of said lot, thence south on the west line one half the length of the lot to a stake and stones, thence west to the Lake road, so called, with the exception of eight rods belonging to Moses H. Gilbert, thence south on said Gilbert's line parallel with said road 20 rods, thence on said Gilbert's south line to the said road 8 rods, thence southerly on said road to the south line of said lot No. 87, thence to the southeast corner of said lot or the corner begun at, containing about one hundred fifteen acres more or less

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said Jeremiah his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said John for my heirs and assigns agree with the said Jeremiah that I am the lawful owner of said land and that the same is free of encumbrance and that I will warrant and defend against the lawful claims of any persons.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February A.D. 1832 in presence of

Newton Sias
Louisa Sias

John Sias, L.S.

State of Vermont
Orleans County ss.

Derby May 15th 1832 personally appeared John Sias signer and sealer of the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.
Before me, Isaac Severens Justice Peace

Attest Benjn. Hinman, Town Clerk

Town Clerks Office
Derby, 21st April 1834
Received for record

Copy of record

Warranty Deed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, Jeremiah K. Sias and Mary Sias
of Derby . . . . . in the County . . Orleans . . . . . and State of Vermont for the consideration of . . . . . Fifteen Hundred . . . . . DOLLARS paid to our full satisfaction by . . . . . Anson Shattuck
of Wheelock in the County of Caledonia . . . . . and State of Vermont, have given, granted, bargained and sold and do hereby freely give, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm unto the said . . . . . Shattuck,
his heirs and assigns forever, a certain piece of land in Derby, aforesaid, described as follows, viz.;

The westerly part of lot No. 82, drawn to the right of Shadrach Osborn, and the south-easterly part of lot No. 87, fourth division. Beginning at the south-west corner of lot No. 82, thence east on the south line of said lot 39 rods to land owned by James Kelsey; thence on said Kelsey's west line to the road leading from Indian Point to Derby Center; thence on said road east to a stake and stones 13 rods, more or less; thence north parallel to the east and west lines of said lot to the north line of said lot; thence west on the said line 52 rods to the corner of said lot; thence south on the west line one-half the length of the lot to a stake and stones; thence west to the lake road, so called, with the exception of eight rods belonging to Jeremiah Glines; thence south on said Glines' line parallel with the said road, 20 rods; thence on said Glines' south line to said road 8 rods; thence southerly on said road to the south line of said lot No. 87; thence to the south-east corner of said lot, or the corner begun at; containing about one hundred fifteen acres, more or less, excepting what I have deeded to John Sias on the first day of Jany. 1836: meaning to convey the same farm on which I now live. Also the fourth division lot drawn to the right of Elijah Austin, being lot No. 2 in great Lot No. 101, containing thirty-six and one-third acres, more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof; to the said . Shattuck, his . . . . . heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever,
and . . we, . . . the said Jeremiah K. and Mary
. . . . . for ourselves . . . . . .
and our heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant

with the said ..... Shattuck .....
that until the ensealing of these presents we are the sole owners of the premises and have good right and title to convey the same in manner aforesaid; that they are free from every encumbrance; .....
and we hereby engage to warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims whatever;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of March, A.D. 1851.

In presence of: Chauncy Randall Jeremiah K. Sias
Elizabeth Sias Mary Sias
O. Newcomb, Justice of Peace

STATE OF VERMONT)
Orleans County, SS)

At Derby this 18th day of March A. D. 1851 Jeremiah K. Sias personally appeared and acknowledged this instrument, by him sealed and subscribed, to be his free act and deed.

Before Me O. Newcomb, Justice Peace Mary Sias, wife of said Jeremiah K. Sias, personally appeared and being examined apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she signed this deed without any fear or compulsion of her said husband, and that the same is her free act and deed.

O. Newcomb, Justice of Peace.

Derby 18th March 1851, 11 o'clock a.m.
Recd. for record, Attest, O. Newcomb, Town Clerk.

Jeremiah Kittredge Sias and Mary A. Boody had eight children.

(1) Charlotte Sias, b. Jan. 26, 1830, Derby, Vt.; d. Rochester, Minn., Apr. 5, 1882; m. Edson G. Williams. They had four children.

(2) Mary M. Sias, b. May 24, 1831, Derby; d. Jan. 15, 1902, LaVerne, Ill. She married, 1st George S. Gott, at Ogden, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1854. They had one son. They were divorced and she married, 2nd Asa Conklin of Rochester, Minn., Nov. 12, 1871. They had one son.

(3) Alonzo Whitefield Sias, b. May 30, 1832, Derby; d. Olden, Mo., Dec. 24, 1906. He married May 30, 1863, Mary C. Toan of Gainesville, N. Y. They had three children.

(4) Daniel Boody Sias, b. March 21, 1834, Derby; d. Spencerport, N. Y., June 20, 1920. He married June 27, 1865, Lucy Hebarts Burger at Toledo, Ohio. They had seven children.

(5) Ira Evans Sias, b. July 31, 1836, Derby; d. Dec. 31, 1878, Ogden, N. Y. He married Martha Gerald, Worcester, Mass. No children.

(6) Nancy Boody Sias, b. Apr. 26, 1838, Derby; d. May 2, 1919, Rochester, N. Y. Unmarried.

(7) Roxanna Miller Sias, b. Jan. 26, 1841, Derby; d. March 26, 1842, Derby.

(8) Roxanna Miller Sias, b. Sept. 22, 1842, Derby; d. Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 25, 1903. She married Oct. 25, 1864, John David Ostrom of New York City. They had three children.

6. Cyrus Sias, b. 1809, Derby, Vt.; d. Derby, 1886; m. Eliza Bean. They had four children:

(1) Elizabeth Sias, b. Derby. Married ———— Dane.

(2) Ellen Sias, b. Derby. Married ———— Fairchild.

(3) Edwin Sias.

(4) Edward Sias, who had a son Orn.

7. Marshall Sias, b. Sept. 14, 1810, Derby; d. West Derby, June 1, 1902. He married, 1833, Susan Cummings. They lived on Sias Avenue in West Derby, now part of Newport. (See illustration). They had two children:

(1) Mary P. Sias, b. July 7, 1834, West Derby; d. Derby, March 1872; m. Herman Bisbee, West Derby, 1852.

(2) Martha Jane Sias, b. 1836, West Derby; d. Newport, Aug. 1901; m. George Jackson Kendall, at West Derby, who was b. May 22, 1836. Lived on the Lake Road in Newport. Two sons, Wallace and George Marshall Kendall.

8. Roxana Sias, b. 1813, Derby; d. Derby, 1891; m. Freeman Miller. Two daughters:

(1) ————, married ———— Peabody.

(2) Eliza Miller, m. Jedediah Bromley of Newport. One daughter.

9. Louisa Sias, b. about 1815, Derby; d. Newport, Vt. about 1884. Married Solomon Field. They had two children:

(1) Maud Field.

(2) May Field ; m. 1st, Joseph Dudley, 2nd, C. N. Brady.

Children of James[4] Sias (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and First, Patience Dwier, and, Possibly Second, Sophia Corbin

V. 1. Nancy Sias, b. about 1802; m. David Taylor. They had daughter Lucinda S. Taylor. (See Mayflower Index, 1932, Vol. II, p. 731.)

The two definite reports we have had of the descendants of James Sias, son of Charles Sias, Sr., are from the Mayflower Index, 1932, Vol. II, p. 654-655, and from Katherine Walton Blakeslee (Mrs. W. B. Blakeslee) 3920 Maine Avenue, Forest Park, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Blakeslee had more material, but I have failed to reach her or her relatives. She died Sept. 20, 1942.

(1) Lucinda S. Taylor, b. 1825; m. Sanborn Worthen. They had daughter Mary A. Worthen, b. 1850; m. George M. Walton, and they had a daughter, Katherine W. Walton, b. 1875, who married Wilbur B. Blakeslee. He was the son of Levi Blakeslee and Mary Tobey. (See p. 777 and 841, Mayflower Index, Vol. II, 1932.) (See Chapter VII for late material.)

The compiler is inserting the following material here because he believes it belongs under James Sias, son of Charles, Sr. The people who furnished the material could not go back another generation, so we do not have that necessary link. Someone may be able to furnish this information for a later revision.

A copy of this record, included in a letter from Miss Ella Levy, Milesburg, Pa., to Carleton Sias, Waterloo, Iowa, May 30, 1927, may be helpful.

The records of the Baltimore City Court House show Letters Testamentary were granted on the estate of Benjamin Corbin, June, 1813.

Benjamin Corbin is buried in Westminster County, Md., but all his children except one, followed their Uncle, William Corbin, to Huntingdon County, Pa., and settled there.

Benjamin Corbin's children were:

Elijah	Sarah
Asel	———? Who married Rev. Samuel Lane
Ezekiel	Sophia, who married James Sias
Deneas	Micayah
Joseph	Shadrack

I found in an old paper, about the date 1812, the following notice: Death: Mrs. Sias, wife of James Sias of Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, Pa.

The Rev. Sam'l Lane, whose first wife was ——— Corbin and whose second wife was Keziah Sias, was my great grandfather. I am a descendant through the second marriage. The Corbins are Hugenots.

The above is all I have ever been able to find of the Sias line.

Respectfully yours,
Ella Levy

The compiler of this genealogy also has a letter from Wilbur C. Lane, 321 Silver Street, Marion, Ohio, written April 14, 1939, in which he states:

"Your name interests me. In tracing the Lane genealogy, I find that one of my ancestors, the Reverand Samuel Lane of Huntingdon County, Pa., married for his second wife, Keziah Sias . . . . . Can you. by any chance, tell me who this Keziah Sias was? She was born about 1761 and died in 1779 or later. Rev. Samuel had 21 children, 12 of them by Keziah." (These dates must be too early).

2. James William Sias, b. about 1816; m. about 1836; d.

The letter from Ella Levy states that Benjamin Corbin died in 1813, and, although all his children, except one, followed their Uncle William to Huntingdon County, Pa., he is buried in Westminster County, Md. If, then, James Sias, Sr., son of Charles, was married to Sophia Corbin, his second wife, in 1813, and they went west with a favorite uncle, William Corbin, it would seem very natural that they name a son James William Sias, and that he be born around 1815 or 1816.

The following material was obtained at the family home of Mrs. Sarah Ann Nelson Sias, wife of William Allen Sias, September 24, 1942. Her husband died December 18, 1940. Her home was at Milton, W. Va., and her husband was the grandson of James William Sias. Just about 12 miles south of her home is a town of Sias, and about 30 miles south of that there is a town named Sarah Ann. James William Sias came from Virginia to Boone County or Clay County, W. Va. (Flat Top Mountain), then to Lincoln County, W. Va. He had eight children:

(1) Evi Sias, b. about 1837; m. ; d.

They had three children:

(2) James W. Sias, b. 1839; d. 1905, age 66, at Fourteen Creek, Lincoln County, W. Va.; m. Louisa Hunter, who was born 1845 and died Feb. 1934 or 35; they had nine children.

(3) Noah Sias, b. ; d. ; m. . They had 2 children.

(4) Lew or Lewis Sias, b. ; d. ; m. Ellen Lambert. They had five children.

(5) Isaac Sias, b. ; d. ; he left for the Civil War.

(6) Eliza Sias, b. ; d. ; m. William Plumley. They had one son.

(7) John Sias, b. ; d. ; m. Jane Fletcher.

(8) Henry Sias, b. ; d. ; m. first, Sarah Plumley. They had five children. He married second, Lucinda Williams, no children. Married third, Martha Neace. They had one daughter.

Further information about this family given after James William Syas.

The following information on James William Syas comes from George David Syas, State Senator of Omaha, Nebraska. (See picture Chapter VII). He thinks the name Syas could easily have been Sias. His people, moving out to Michigan, might have thought they would adopt a spelling nearer the original. I know of one family in which three brothers each used a different spelling for the family name.

Senator George David Syas states that his great grandfather, James William Syas, lived in Michigan, and may have come from New York or Pennsylvania. The reader will note above that James Sias, Sr.'s. first wife died in Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1812. It is possible that his son, James Wiliam, married twice, the children of his first wife going to Virginia and West Virginia, and the children of his second wife going west to Michigan or being born there. It is interesting to note that the first family settled near Huntington, W. Va. The name of James William Syas is also given as 2 because they may be the same person.

2. James William Syas, b. about 1816; d. ; m. about 1848, probably second, Mary Ann Hugaboom. They had five children. Note that some of these names duplicate the names of children of James William Sias given above. These children for whom we can figure dates of

birth fairly accurately, were born about 10 or 15 years later than the children we have dates for above. This would indicate a second marriage.

(1) Isaac Nathan Syas, (duplicates Isaac above, and the Nathan is probably Nathaniel, after father's Uncle Nathaniel, brother of James, Sr.) b. ; d. ; m. ; they had one daughter.

(2) Charles Wheeler Syas, (named, probably, after father's uncle and grandfather, Charles) b. ; d. ; m. ; one son.

(3) Harriet A. Syas, b. ; d. ; m. Todd.

(4) George Harriman Syas, (named, possibly, after father's uncle, George W. Smith) b. about 1855; d. ; m. Mary Emily Fritcher, b. 1857. They had six children.

(5) James Syas, (duplicates James W. Sias above, and named after his father and grandfather) b. ; d. ; m. ; some children in Colorado.

Children of Nathaniel[4] Sias (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Hannah Jones

V. 1. Nathaniel Sias, b. January 21, 1808, Vermont; d. April 2, 1872, New Castle, Pa. He married first, Catherine Chapman, March 28, 1833. She was born Sept. 25, 1809 and died June 14, 1858. They had nine children. He married second, Savilla Edmonds, Oct. 30, 1859. She was born in 1827 and died Jan. 30, 1876. They had four children. (See material furnished by Mrs. Katherine C. Rosser, 214 Jefferson Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of John Chapman Sias (See picture, Chapter VII; also a letter from John Chapman Sias written 1904, and one from his brother, George W. Sias, written 1908.) Children by first wife, Catherine Chapman:

(1) Elizabeth Jane Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1831; (Must have been a niece or adopted.) d. Dec. 24, 1836, age 5 years.

(2) Angelina Sias, b. Jan. 28, 1834; d. Jan. 16, 1837, age 3 years.

(3) Mary Ann Sias, b. Oct. 12, 1835; d. Jan. 12, 1837, age 15 months.

(4) William B. Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1837; d. April 20, 1841, age 3 years.

(5) George W. Sias, b. Nov. 21, 1839; d. about 1916, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Jennie E. Benton, April 25, 1872; two children.

(6) Alfred Jones Sias (Middle name from grandmother.), b. July 26, 1842; d. about 1921, Pittsburgh, Pa. Two children.

(7) Melissa Sias, b. Oct. 27, 1844; d. Jan. 7, 1848, age 3 years.

(8) John Chapman Sias, b. Dec. 25, 1846, Paducah, Ky.; d. 1927, Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Margaret Jane McCoy. She died May 3, 1930. Three children.

(9) Nathaniel Sias, Jr., b. June 27, 1849; d. July 28, 1849, age 4 weeks.

Children by second wife, Savilla Edmonds.

(10) Ida M. Sias, b. May 30, 1860.

(11) Harry Lee Sias, b. Aug. 6, 1862.

(12) Ella Cora Sias, b. Sept. 20, 1864.

(13) Louis Herbert Sias, b. July 11, 1869.

2. Lovell Sias, b. about 1812; he married and they had one child, William, who lived in Westmoreland County, Pa., near Greensburg.

3. William P. Sias, b. about 1814; d. March 1847; married and had one son, William and one daughter, Margaret.

   (1) William Sias.

   (2) Margaret Sias, m. Kepple. They had two children, Annie and Daisy.

4. Daniel Sias, b. May 5, 1822 or 23, at Rushville, Yates County, N. Y.; d. June 8, 1908, at Portville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. His uncle Solomon's will was witnessed at Otto, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. in 1853 by Daniel Sias. He married Elizabeth (Geddings.) They had two sons, and a stepson.

   (1) Charles A. Sias, b. March 2, 1861 at Allegany, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. Lived at Portville. Died June 24, 1924. Married Exilier Rouls, daughter of Filmore Rouls and Lucinda Robbins.

   (2) Frank Sias, b. 1864. Lived at Harriman, Tenn. Married Celia Reamer.

   (3) Fred Geddings, stepson, lived at Bellrun.

The following account taken from the Portville, N. Y. newspaper of June 12, 1908, concerning the death of Daniel Sias, will be of interest.

Death of Aged Resident

Daniel Sies (Sias), an aged resident of this Village, passed away at his home on Brooklyn street Monday afternoon (June 8, 1908) shortly before 4 o'clock, death resulting from causes incident to old age. Deceased was 85 years of age.

Mr. Sies was born in Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y., where he spent his early boyhood. Later he lived for several years in Pittsburgh, where he learned the trade of carpenter and tinsmith. He enlisted in Co. I, 64th N. Y. Vol. Regt. and served with distinction, taking part in several important engagements, among them being the battles of Chancellorsvile, Fredericksburg, Ashby's and Snickers Gap. Since the close of the war he had lived in Portville with the exception of a very few years. He had worked at the trade of tinsmith, having been employed for a considerable period by the hardware firm of F. S. Persing and Co. His advanced age has compelled him to give up work during recent years, though he had been able to be about town until a few weeks before his death, which coming to his family as a severe blow, was not unlooked for.

He is survived by his aged wife (Elizabeth Geddings Sias), two sons, Charles Sies (Sias) of Portville and Frank of Harriman, Tenn., and one step son, Fred Giddings of Bellrun. No brothers or sisters survive, he being the last of a large family.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the house, the service being in charge of Rev. F. Rouls and Rev. John Seywalt. The interment took place in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Notice the spelling, Sies, in this newspaper account, in a town where Daniel Sias had lived for years. This shows how easily the spelling can be changed. The writer has, in their own handwriting, from three of his nephews, Alfred J., George W., and John C., all sons of Daniel's older brother, Nathaniel, the name correctly spelled, Sias. Two of these letters are given below, carefully copied.

Pittsburg, July 20, 1904

Mr. A. B. Sias,
Spencerport, N. Y.
My dear friend:

Your letter of the 12th pleased and surprised me, being the first one I ever received from one of my own name whom I did not know.

I have never met any of our name here but who are relatives. Your work is a commendable one and I wish my memory and knowledge of my ancestors was more definite, so as to help you in your work. What I give you here is from my oldest brother, Geo. W. There are three of us here, Alfred J. and myself, the youngest at 57.

My Grandfather Nathaniel Sias had two brothers, John and Charles. My Father's name also Nathaniel (dead), his brothers, Lovell, William and Daniel, Sister Eunice. Lovell (dead) one son William living in Westmoreland Co. near Greensburg. William (dead) one son William living at Turtle Creek near here. Daniel Sias is still living in his 84th year at Portville, Cataraugus Co., N. Y. My father was born in Vermont and I never knew of any but the four brothers coming to Western Pennsylvania. A friend of mine who formerly lived in Boston, Mass. told me he went to school with two Sias boys. As I have said I never met a Sias but who proved relationship no more distant than Cousin. I have met people that have said they knew persons of our name but in every case that could be investigated they proved to be Siras or Shiras.

I sincerely wish you success in discovering all the undiscovered past ancestral history of the Sias family.

I hope to hear from you again as you progress, and regret that my information is not more definite.

Very respectfully yours,
John C. Sias
#127 Bausman St.,
Mt. Oliver Station,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
8/16 — 1908

Mr. A. B. Sias
Dear Cousin:

Yours of 10th inst. at hand and contents noted. Would have written sooner but your letter arrived just as I was leaving home for Bellebridge to my Son James for a few days. My Brother John is the youngest of our family. He was born December 25th, 1846. Bro. Alfred J. was born July 26, 1842. Geo. W. was born Nov. 21, 1839. My Father Nathaniel Sias was born Jan. 21, 1808 in a small town, (Can't name it) near Lake Memphremagog in the state of Vermont. Died April 2, 1872, of apoplexy. Grandfather Nathaniel Sias died in the year of 1845. I have no family record but this I know, he died the same year my sister Melissa died. I have Father's old family Bible before me and giving you

the information of my own recollection. This is as vivid to my mind as yesterday. All the record I have of my Grandmother is her death. Her name was Hannah, died August 5, 1835. Her maiden name was Jones and my second Brother Alfred Jones Sias was named for her. My Father has told me the History of the Sias Family dates back to the time of the War of the Huguenots, and as he told me often where ever he met any of the name and conversed with them, they all told the same story of their ancestors, that there was only the one family of that name that emigrated to this country at that time and settled in the New England States. Grandfather, Nathaniel Sias and Grandmother had five children, 4 boys and 1 girl. Viz. Lovell Sias, Nathaniel Sias, Jr., (my father) Eunice Sias, William Sias, Daniel Sias, who died at Portville, Cataraugus Co., N. Y., June 8, 1908. May 5th, 1908 he was 85 years of age. Uncle William died March 1847. Uncle Lovell and Aunt Eunice I have no record of birth or death. My grandfather had two brothers, one John and if I recollect my father's statement correct, the other one was Samuel who was a doctor. Him I recollect well for he came to the house carrying on his arm a pair of the old fashioned saddle bags for he came to pull a tooth for my mother. Just about this time one year ago, my wife and I were up at the town of Portville visiting Uncle Daniel and we were talking over old times and his son Charles A. Sias who lives in that town says he minds Uncle Samuel, the doctor and when he died up in New York, I was so careless I did not make a note of it.

There is one John Sias in Brooklyn, N. Y., but I do not know his address. He is a member of the Daughters of Liberty Council No. 9. He was met there by one of my friends attending National Council that was in session there some 4 or 5 years ago. Also I see in one of my daily papers of an association that was in session at Linesville, Pa., there was a Rev. George Sias elected treasurer of the association. I have given you all I know of the family except the children of Father's brothers and my brothers' children, and my own. For fear I will tire you with trying to read this and get the sense out of it I will bring this to a close by just saying that if there is any further information you desire, you put up your questions and if possible I will answer. One thing just comes to my mind. Uncle Daniel was born at Rushville, N. Y.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. W. Sias

5. Eunice Sias, b. about 1824.

CHAPTER VI

SIXTH GENERATION

The Descendants of the Children of Solomon Sias[4], the oldest Son of Charles, Sr., (Charles, Sr.[3], John[2], John[1]) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood.

"When history has granted him the justice of perspective, we shall know the American Pioneer as one of the most picturesque of her many figures. Resourceful, self-reliant, bold; adapting himself with fluidity to diverse circumstances and conditions; meeting with equal cheerfulness of confidence and completeness of capability both unknown dangers and the perils by which he has been educated; seizing the useful in the lives of the beasts and men nearest him, and assimilating it with marvellous rapidity; he presents to the world a picture of complete adequacy which it would be difficult to match in any other walk of life . . . The woods are there, the plains, the rivers. Snow is there and the line of the prairie. Still pine forests have impressed themselves upon him, so that when we turn to admire his unconsciously graceful swing, we seem to hear the ax biting the pine."

From The Blazed Trail by Stewart Edward White, published by Doubleday, Page and Co., 1917. This is a story of the lumbermen "in the network of streams draining the eastern portion of Michigan and known as the Saginaw waters." This is where the early Sias families established their homes, labored in the wilderness, faced all kinds of dangers, fought great forest fires and often lost the sight of their eyes; but they were strong men and women and their descendants are still there to tell the story.

CHAPTER VI

Descendants of Solomon Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.[3], John[2], John[1]) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood.

Sixth Generation

Children of John[5] Sias (Solomon[4], Charles, Sr.[3], John[2], John[1]) and Lucinda Dudley (See Division I)

VI. 1. William Sias, b. 1818; d. about 1823.

2. Delinda Eveline Sias, b. May 14, 1820, Dansville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; d. Mar. 18, 1896, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.; m. Asa Burnett, Dec. 22, 1840, at Saline, Mich.; he was born Oct. 17, 1813; d. Oct. 30, 1881, Ann Arbor, Mich. Delinda Eveline Sias was a teacher for a girls school before her marriage. She was a well respected lady and very refined, bringing up her own family as well as children of her brother who were left motherless at an early age. Delinda Sias and Asa Burnett had five children:

(1) Amanda Eveline Burnett, b. Sept. 20, 1841, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 18, 1941; unmarried.

(2) Adelaide B. Burnett, b. Aug. 10, 1943, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. ; m. July 25, 1872, George C. Paine. They had two children.

(3) Mary Louise Burnett, b. Oct. 10, 1845, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. ; m. Dr. Oscar Garman, June 20, 1878.

(4) Edgar Burnett, b. Oct. 17, 1849, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Aug. 6, 1910; m. Clara Jacocks.

(5) Clara Ella Burnett, b. Aug. 9, 1851, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Dec. 27, 1932; unmarried.

3. Mary Ann Sias, b. Mar. 16, 1822, Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.; d. Dec. 20, 1863; m. Louis Olmstead.

4. Edward Sias.

5. Sarah Sias.

6. James Sias, b. Feb. 18, 1827, Dansville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 22, 1891, at Clifton, Arizona; m. 1st Mary Ann

Mitchell, Feb. 15, 1852, at Waupun, Dodge Co., Wisc. She was b. Mar. 10, 1835; d. Apr. 15. 1866, at Downieville, Sierra Co., Calif. She was the daughter of Nathan Wilson Mitchell, b. in New Hampshire. James Sias was Justice of the Peace in his district for many years. He and Mary Ann Mitchell had three children:

(1) Cassius Adden Sias, b. June 23, 1853, Waupun, Dodge Co., Wisc.; d. Nov. 5, 1904; m. Louise Elizabeth Sofe.
(2) James Rockwell Sias, b. May 5, 1857, Waupun, Wisc.; d. Feb. 22, 1936; m. Katherine Wichert.
(3) Mary Miranda Sias, b. Apr. 12, 1866, Downieville, Calif.; d. Apr. 7, 1949; m. Samuel Cooper, July 4, 1884.

These children were left motherless at an early age and when Mary Miranda was 4 years old she made the trip with an uncle by stage coach to Michigan to live with an Aunt Delinda Eveline Sias Burnett at Ann Arbor, Mich., while her brothers went around by water over the Isthmus of Panama and to New Orleans.

James Sias m. 2nd, Grace Carey Fawcett. She was b. Feb. 7, 1862, at Sacramento, Calif.; d. June 17, 1928, Toledo, Iowa. She was the daughter of William Fawcett and married the second time, James K. Guthrie.

James Sias and Grace Carey Fawcett had five children:

(4) Lucy Sias, b. Jan. 29, 1878, Clifton, Ariz.; d. ; m. Henry A. Edsall, Jan. 10, 1905, at Eldorado Springs, Mo. Two children.
(5) Dudley Sias, b. 1880, Clifton, Ariz.; d. 1885; drowned in river at age of 5 years.
(6) Percy Sias, b. Oct. 9, 1884, Clifton, Ariz.; d. ; one daughter, Irene, b. about 1927.
(7) Hugh Freeman Sias, b. Apr. 13, 1887, at Clifton, Ariz.; d. May 14, 1938, Muskogee, Okla.; m. Pearl Bornhouser. Three children.
(8) Roy Sias, b. June 18, 1889, Clifton, Ariz.; d. ; m. Ethel Smith.

Below is a Tribute pronounced at the grave of Judge James Sias at Clifton, Arizona, Saturday, October 24, 1891:

JUDGE JAMES SIAS

He was one of the Titans of this world, and he enriched it by his work and worth. He was a kind husband,

loving and generous father, who has given hostages to fortune. He has left to them a legacy of honor under the seal of a spotless reputation. He has bequeathed to them the sacred memory of a pure and noble life.

To his friends he was ever steadfast even to the gates of death.

He held the office of Justice of the peace for many years in this precinct, and he performed all the duties of that office fearlessly and impartially. His decisions and judgments were always just and right, for they were dictated by a clear head and approved by a warm heart. He never dragged the ermine of his humble office in the dust of venality. He never cringed to power or truckled to influence. His integrity shines forth to-day as bright as the stars above. He knew the statutes and the anatomy and framework of the law. All law to his mind was the result of right reasoning, which he interpreted fairly and aptly applied. He knew the principles and maxims of jurisprudence and he possessed a high sense of justice. He was ever ready to hear the grievances and complaints of the oppressed.

He was for a term the representative of this county in the Territorial Legislature. While there he was faithful and uncorruptible. He voted on every legislative measure according to his conscience and his convictions. He neither bought nor sold a vote. He entered into no bargains. He devoted his best energies to this county and to his constituents.

He was an American, proud of his country, its history and its traditions. He was the grandson of a sturdy Huguenot, who came of a people whose descendants have been distinguished in greater numbers beyond all other nationalities, in statesmanship, in military achievement and in the literature of this country.

He was a pioneer of Arizona, wedded to its interests and enlisted in the developments of its varied resources. He was full of the spirit of independence, and with a lions heart he settled here with the advance guard of civilization.

Judge Sias never abused his power in any office that he ever held. His failings leaned to virtue's side. He attributed no sinister or base motives to the good deeds of others.

He was an ardent and zealous patron of education. For many years, and up to the day of his death, he filled the honorable position of school trustee. He wished to be imbued with the light of knowledge. His eyes were always turned toward the east.

He knew that the priceless jewel of education would foster every virtue and guard against every vice. He knew that would enable all the better to understand the problems of life, and "the thoughts of men that are ever widening with the process of the sun."

The school children were his best friends. He loved them as the flowers and hopes of our future republic. He took great pleasure in their company and in listening to their innocent speech. It might be truly said of him that he could at one moment amuse a child and at the next instruct a wise man.

He discharged the functions of all public trusts wisely and well. He shielded the weak, he denounced the evil doer. He knew no self when charity or duty called, feeling assured that they are the paths that lead to glory.

He was an absolutely honest man and poverty was the only crown he ever wore. He had the tastes of a prince with the purse of a peasant. He lived strictly within his means and could look each one in the face, for he owed not any man.

7. Andrew Sias, b. 1829.
8. Roxy Sias, b. 1831.
9. Montraville Sias, b. March 2, 1833, Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 10, 1910, at Solomon City, Kansas; m. Catherine Eliza Nickerson. She was b. Aug. 2, 1835, in Canada. She is the daughter of David Nickerson and Jane. Parents both of Canada. Montraville Sias and Catherine Eliza Nickerson had six children:
   (1) George Davis Sias, b. July 26, 1858; d. ; m. Miss Smith.
   (2) James B. Sias, b. July 25, 1861; d. 1862.
   (3) Francis B. Sias, b. March 3, 1865.
   (4) Lorenzo Dowburn Sias, b. July 10, 1867.
   (5) Josephine Nickerson Sias, b. Oct. 20, 1872; m. Oscar Stifel, March 2, 1895. They had four children.
   (6) Benjamin James Sias, b. March 9, 1877, Solomon, Kansas.

10. John Collingwood Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1835, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Mich.; d. April 3, 1900, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. Mary Sias (his cousin), who was b. May 20, 1843, Waverly, N. Y.; d. Fall of 1914. She was the daughter of Solomon Sias and Emily Copeland. Mary Sias m. 1st, John Filmore Small. One child. John Collingwood Sias and Mary Sias had five children:

    (1) Jessie Sias, b. May 22, 1870, Midland, Mich.; d. St. Louis, Mich.; m. Ed Kennedy.

    (2) Edgar Sias, b. Oct. 27, 1871, Midland, Mich.; d. ; m. Bettie Bailor. They had three children.

    (3) Ashley George Sias, b. Aug. 21, 1875, Midland, Mich.; d. Jan. 4, 1945; m. Mary M. Miller. They had five children.

    (4) Roy Sias, b. 1882, Midland, Mich.; m. 1st, Blanche Muffley, m. 2nd, Olive M. Paine. Roy and Blanche had one child.

    (5) Clifford Sias, b. Nov. 29, 1884, Midland, Mich.; d. ; m. Bessie Daines. They had six children.

    John Collingwood Sias was a soldier in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. He served under Gen. Sibley near Yellowstone Park, also against the Indians until the close of the war. He was not mustered out of service until the year of 1866, as the troops were held there to protect the frontier from the Indians and their depredations against the white settlers. Their children were born on a farm near St. Louis, and he was also interested in lumbering and logging in the early days of Michigan.

11. Jane Amanda Sias, b. Nov. 6, 1837, Ann Arbor, Washtenow County, Mich.; d. Feb. 2, 1919, Topeka, Kansas; m. Francis Carter, b. July 4, 1824, Bakersfield, Vt.; d. Dec. 3, 1893, Solomon, Dickerson County, Wisc. Jane Amanda Sias and Francis Carter had four children:

    (1) Louis Dudley Carter, b. Oct. 12, 1855, Waupun, Dodge County, Wisc.; d. Nov. 6, 1875. Unmarried.

    (2) Frank Irving Carter, b. Sept. 11, 1857, Waupun, Wisc.; d. July 29, 1938; m. Millie Field. Four children.

    (3) Nellie B. Carter, b. May 6, 1862, Rochester, Minn.; m. Nov. 20, 1879, John Winfield Scott. Three children.

(4) Jessie Leone Carter, b. Sept. 9, 1866, Waupun, Dodge County, Wisc.; m. Feb. 28, 1887, Thomas Carter. Two children.

The life of Jane Amanda Sias was long. In her later years she lived a quiet life. During the first World War she turned out a lot of work. Her grandson Russel served in France and she made him an entire outfit. She worked to the last and was contented. She selected her own place of burial, Lawrence, Kansas, where she purchased a crypt in the mausoleum in Oak Hill Cemetery. During her life she compiled a typewritten genealogy of her father's and mother's forefathers. She often made the remark that she wished she would pass away quickly. This wish was granted her after eating supper on the 1st of February, 1919, when she complained of a little headache. She was gone before stimulants could be administered.

The following is from a letter written by Jane Amanda Sias Carter:

"John Sias served in the War of 1812-14 when but 19 years of age. He drew a pension in his old age for his services.

"Roxy and Andrew died young and were buried in the City Cemetery of Ann Arbor in the early days. It has now become a City park with cement walks all around and crossing each other at right angles shaded with beautiful trees a fitting monument to the city's first dead, within the city's limits today, and where those who walk in passing or can pause and rest under the shade of fifty or seventy-five years of growth of trees as a marking of the lapse of time since Ann Arbor was founded 1737-1919.

"The 3 sons of Caleb Dudley and wife married the 3 daughters of Dr. Ebenezer Fallman. They were all from Guilford, Conn. Samuel Dudley married Jane Fallman, May 3, 1738; Dea David Dudley married Mary Fallman, Feb. 17, 1742; Noah Dudley married Submit Fallman, May 28, 1752. Dea David Dudley and wife had six children. Anna Dudley, the 5th child, married Captain Timothy Field. They had eight children. Their son, David Dudley Field, and wife, Submit Dickerson, were the ancestors of David Dudley Field, the eminent Jurist of N. Y. C. and Cyrus W. Field who spent all his fortune in laying the Atlantic Cable. He was the instigator and made it a success through his energy and valuable assistance, until completed. Samuel Dudley and wife had six children, and Noah Dudley and wife had six children. They were my great grandparents. Their

son, Bela, married Roxy Phelps and were my mother's parents. My mother was Lucy Dudley (Lucinda Dudleigh)."

Mrs. Jane Amanda Sias Carter

This further note concerning Mrs. Carter: "Jane Amanda Sias Carter has written and kept a genealogy of the Sias and Dudley families of whom much data was received for the descendants of John Sias, son of Solomon Sias and grandson of Charles Sias, great grandson of John Sias, Jr., great great grandson (1) John Syas of Wells the Immigrant."

Children of Solomon[5] Sias (Solomon[4], Charles, Sr.[3] John[2], John[1]) and Emily Copeland. (See Division II)

VI. 1. Stephen Sias, b. ; d. ; m. Mrs. Desire Grennell Baldwin.

2. Emily Sias, b. ; d. .

3. Davis Sias, b. ; d. about 1895; m. Susan Pomeroy.

4. Sophronia Sias, b. 1842; d. July 1890, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. 1st James Cummings, b. 1837; d. Feb. 27, 1867. He was the son of William Cummings. Sophronia Sias and James Cummings had four children:

(1) Ora Cummings, b. Aug. 21, 1860, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. Jan. 12, 1943; m. Alida Niles. They had four children.

(2) Ira Cummings, b. Sept. 1, 1862, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Sept. 19, 1865.

(3) George Cummings, b. Sept. 3, 1864, St. Louis, Mich.; d. July 9, 1936; m. Anna Knowles. They had four children.

(4) Avery Cummings, b. Nov. 1866, St. Louis, Mich.; d. ; m. 1st, Minnie Taylor, m. 2nd, Christina Taylor.

Sophronia Sias m, 2nd. Judson Cummings, d. 1888. He was a nephew to her first husband, James Cummings. Sophronia Sias and Judson Cummings had two children:

(1) Nettie Cummings, b. May 31, 1869; m. George Farrier.

(2) Edyth Cummings, b. 1884; d. 1890.

5. Mary Sias, b. May 20, 1843, Waverly, Tioga County, N. Y.; d. Fall 1914, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. 1st, John Filmore Small, 1864; b. 1826 or 1827; d. Spring 1865. They had one child:
   (1) Cora M. Small, b. July 5, 1865, Fulton, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. Dec. 4, 1940; m. William Henry Bailer.

   John Filmore Small was a soldier in the Union Army.
   Mary Sias (Small) m. 2nd, John Collingwood Sias. They had five children:
   (1) Jessie Sias, b. 1870.
   (2) Edgar Sias, b. 1871.
   (3) Ashley George Sias, b. 1875.
   (4) Roy Sias, b. 1882.
   (5) Clifford Sias, b. 1884.

   For complete information see Children of John[5] Sias, Son of Solomon.[4]

6. George Sias, b. 1846; d. Oct. 19, 1921, at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. 1st, Sarah Jane Ingersol; she was b. Sept. 5, 1856, Isabelle County, Mich.; d. Aug. 29, 1933, St. Louis, Mich. She was the daughter of Isaac Ingersol and Jane Trip. George Sias and Sarah Jane Ingersol had two children:
   (1) Ada Sias, b. Michigan, d. young.
   (2) Nina May Sias, b. Mar. 22, 1872, Michigan; d. May 8, 1914; m. Percy Acker.

   George Sias m. 2nd, Jenette (Jane) Ingersol. No children.

7. Ann Sias (Nancy Sias), b. ; d. 1894, Pine River Township, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. Eli Woodmansee who died in 1894, Pine River Township, Gratiot County, Mich. They had four children:
   (1) Lucy Woodmansee, b. ; d. 1902 or 1903; m. Louis Acker. They had three children.
   (2) Hollis Woodmansee, b. July 28, 1865, St. Louis, Mich.; d. June 29, 1901; m. Mary Margarette Reis in 1887. They had four children.
   (3) Denis Eli Woodmansee, b. Apr. 16, 1869, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Feb. 9, 1942; m. 1st, Sarah Acker, 1893; m. 2nd, Luella Smith, 1904.
   (4) Nettie Woodmansee, b. Aug. 4, 1872; d. June 16, 1916; m. Scott Abbott, Sept. 30, 1901.

8. John A. Sias, b. Mar. 4, 1849, Waverly, N. Y.; d. May 7, 1925, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Nancy Thompson, b. Jan. 8,

1848, Ottawa County, Ohio; d. Sept. 7, 1934, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich. She was the daughter of John Thompson and Esther Gray. John A. Sias and Nancy Thompson had two children:

(1) Bessie Sias, b. May 9, 1876, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. Apr. 18, 1946; m. Edgar Wilcox, Dec. 21, 1899.

(2) Kate Sias, b. July 10, 1877, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. Albert Coleman, Oct. 12, 1904.

9. Ashley Sias, b. May 1852, Waverly, Tioga County, N. Y.; d. October 18, 1901, Riverside, California; buried Olivewood Cemetery; m. Minnie E. Spencer, Sept. 14, 1873, at Jasper, Midland County, Mich. She was the daughter of Noah Wellington Spencer and Rebecca Turner, and was b. Sept. 6, 1851. She died Dec. 13, 1926, at Riverside, California. They had three children. She m. 2nd, James Clark in 1910.

(1) Charles Wellington Sias, b. Nov. 9, 1874, Jasper, Mich.; d. Feb. 8, 1896.

(2) William Robert Sias, b. April 4, 1881, Jasper, Mich.; m. July 26, 1905, Winifred Kirtland. No children.

(3) Archie Clarence Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1884, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. Ollie May Stewart. One child.

10. William Sias, b. ; nothing further known.

11. A boy that died at birth.

The following letter was received from William R. Sias:

"Ashley Sias is my father. My first memories are of St. Louis, Michigan. About 1884 the family moved from Jasper, Midland County, where my father and his father-in-law, Noah Wellington Spencer, justice of the peace for Jasper Township, each had a homestead of 160 acres. My mother before her marriage, was a teacher in one of the Jasper schools. Noah Spencer died before I was old enough to know him. I believe he is buried in St. Louis Cemetery. His middle name (Wellington) was given to each first born son as an effort to establish his identity as descended from the Duke of Wellington in England. Noah Spencer also traced his lineage to someone who came to America on the Mayflower.

"About 1891 Uncle Stephen (No. 1) came to visit us in St. Louis, but I don't remember where he came from. Next came Aunt Emily but that's all I know about these two.

"Uncle Davis was a tall slender man and evidently in poor health as one noon as we sat eating lunch he had a stroke and died a few weeks afterward. He came from Minneapolis.

"Aunt Ann I knew and Uncle Eli. There were two sons, Hollis and Dennis. She died while I was a young boy.

"Elias Sias was a minister of the Disciple Church. In 1899 he came to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, where we lived, to preach the funeral sermon of the brother minister of that church. He came to visit my father and spent the night at our house. He was a very likeable person."

Wm. R. Sias

Children of Sylvenus[5] Sias (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3]) and Julia McFarlin (See Division III)

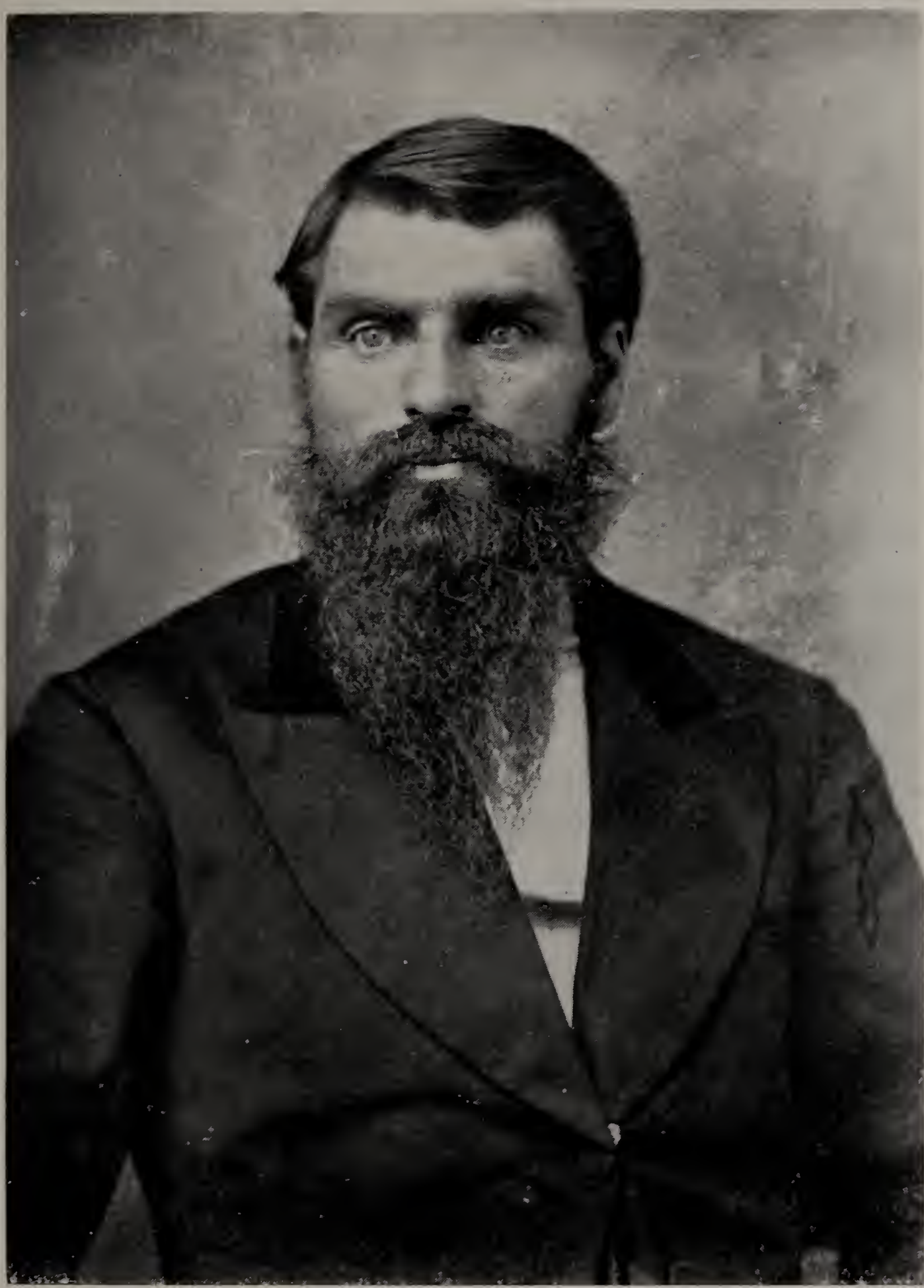
VI. 1. Elias Sias, b. Aug. 26, 1833, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.; d. Apr. 5, 1911; m. Amanda Clymer, 1855. She was b. July 7, 1839, in Michigan, and d. Mar. 16, 1924, at Port Huron, St. Clair County, Mich. She was buried at Bloomingdale, Van Buren County, Mich. She was the daughter of Cyrenas Clymer. Elias Sias was a minister for the Disciple Church. He preached in many places in Michigan and Canada. Amanda Clymer, his wife, was a descendant of George Clymer, who signed the Declaration of Independence. They and most of their family are buried in the family plot at Bloomingdale, Van Buren County, Michigan. They had ten children:

(1) George W. Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1856, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. Oct. 1, 1887; m. Anna Mason. One son.

(2) Sidney S. Sias, b. May 17, 1858, St. Louis, Mich.; d. 1936; m. Katherine Maugan; two children.

(3) Eugene I. Sias, b. Feb. 26, 1860, St. Louis, Mich.; d. 1936, at Portland, Oregon; m. Esther. Lived at 1919 S. E. Mulberry Ave., Portland, Oregon. No children.

(4) Lola Ann Sias, b. Dec. 5, 1861, St. Louis, Mich.; d. May 13, 1873.



Elias Sias
Oldest son of Sylvenus Sias and Julia McFarlin

Amanda Clymer
wife of Elias Sias.
Descendant of George Clymer, signer of
the Declaration of Independence.

(5) Hattie A. Sias, b. Jan. 4, 1863, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Aug. 26, 1931; m. Nelson Hyatt; two children.

(6) Charles M. Sias, b. Feb. 1, 1865, at Elm Hall, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. June 29, 1942, at Wayland, Mich.; m. Florence E. Shattuck; one daughter.

(7) Clayton J. Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1867, Elm Hall, Mich.; d. Jan. 10, 1913.

(8) Maud Sias, b. May 1, 1870, Pine River, Mich.; d. May 9, 1873.

(9) Elma Sias, b. Apr. 13, 1872, Pine River, Mich.; d. May 9, 1873.

(10) Effie A. Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1877, Dowagiac, Cass County, Mich.; d. May 11, 1880.

2. Lucian Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1836, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; d. Feb. 16, 1899, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. Emma Clymer, daughter of Cyrenus Clymer. She died about 1889 at St. Louis. This was second marriage. By first wife had one daughter, Florence; m. John King. Lucien and Emma had seven children:

(1) Ardella Sias, b. Aug. 31, 1859, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Sept. 8, 1921; m. Judd Longwell. Two children.

(2) Vincent Sias, b. March 27, 1861, St. Louis, Mich.; d. July 1, 1923; m. May 31, 1885, Florence Belle Bisbee at Alma, Mich.; they had ten children.

(3) John Sias, b. June 9, 1863, St. Louis, Mich.; d. 1900; m. Carrie Packer.

(4) Sarah Sias, b. March 17, 1865, St. Louis, Mich.; d. 1928; m. Judd Holiday. They had two children.

(5) Asa Sias, b. March 11, 1870, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Mary O. Riley of Canada. They had four children.

(6) Louis Sias, b. Dec. 1, 1873, St. Louis, Mich.; d. May 1, 1936. Unmarried.

(7) Orbie Sias, b. Feb. 7, 1878, St. Louis, Mich.; m. 1904, Emma Perry.

3. Delinda Eveline Sias, b. Feb. 11, 1838, Chattune, Canada; d. April 10, 1921, Polson, Flathead County, Mont.; m. Oct. 28, 1855, Martin Willsie Cramer, St. Louis, Mich. He was born Oct. 12, 1831, New York, and he died April 20, 1912, Holland, Mich. He was the son of Jeremiah Cramer and Ruth Lowry. Delinda and Martin had nine children:

(1) Algatha Cramer, b. June 8, 1856, Bethany, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. June 29, 1856.

(2) Ambrosia Cramer, b. Aug. 29, 1857. Bethany; d. June 25, 1932; m. Francis James Badgrow, Aug. 5, 1877. Six children.

(3) Alice Cramer, b. June 2, 1859, Pine River Township, Isabella Co., Mich.; d. July 8, 1932, Holland, Ottawa Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 12, 1875, Anthon Henry Mattison (in Norway, Anton Hans Matteson), at Breckenridge, Gratiot Co., Mich. He was born Jan. 21, 1852, near Oslo, Norway. He died Feb. 13, 1923, Holland, Mich. They had eight children.

(4) Chester Cramer, b. Feb. 10, 1861, Pine River; d. Feb. 7, 1937.

(5) Ben Butler Cramer, b. Aug. 21, 1864, Pine River; d. Nov. 22, 1934, Polson, Lake County, Mont.; m. Clarency E. Ducharme, July 20, 1890, at Great Falls, Mont.; two adopted children.

(6) Sylvenus Cramer, b. Apr. 27, 1866, Bethany, Mich.; d. Apr. 20, 1949, Warm Springs, Deer Lodge Co., Mont.; m. Mary Boven. They had two children.

(7) Willsie Martin Cramer, b. Jan. 15, 1868, Bethany, Mich.; d. Nov. 25, 1938, Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont.; m. Anna Eva Anderson, Jan. 1, 1891, at Laketown, Allegan Co., Mich.; they had twelve children.

(8) Jerry Cramer, b. Jan. 15, 1870, Bethany; d. Feb. 2, 1891.

(9) Emmet John Cramer, b. June 12, 1872, Pine River, Mich.; m. Melvina Graviett, Apr. 1914, at Ruth, Nevada. They had four children. He had a first wife, Charlotte Louise Kellner, and they had one adopted daughter, Alma Bertha Mastka Cramer, b. Dec. 29, 1899, at Reed City, Mich.

Mr. Martin Willsie Cramer was one of the first settlers of Bethany Township, and during his residence there, made many friends and acquaintances. He left there sometime later, moving to Holland, where he stayed until his death at the age of 81.

He went to Gratiot County in 1854, and located on the farm in Bethany Township. He gave fifty cents per acre for the land at that time, cleared the land, and erected good farm buildings. In 1857, he was selected by his neighbors to hear a petition to

John B. Sias (standing) and his son-in-law, Schuyler Davis, husband of Cynthia Amelia Sias.

the supervisors of Ithaca, Michigan, for the naming of the township, Fremont. This name was not acceptable to the board, and Mr. Cramer was asked to select another name, which he did, and the township was named Bethany. He was the first resident of Bethany to marry, which occurred Oct. 28, 1855.

Mr. Cramer moved onto his land early in 1855, and in Dec. of that year escorted his bride to the humble log cabin on his place. Her outfit from home was a pillow case full of bedclothes which he shouldered and started for the land of promise. Coming to the river, and there being no way to cross, Mr. Cramer shouldered his wife and outfit and forded the stream safely. At the raising of their cabin, all the white men in the township were present.

Mr. Cramer was one of the first to respond to the call issued by A. Lincoln and enlisted at Ithaca, Michigan, August 12, 1861, in Company C. 8th Mich. Vol. Inf., as a private under Capt. Ely. He served his country until 1864, participating in many engagements, among them, 2nd Bull Run, Antietam, South Mountain, and Fredericksburg, and assisted in the capture of Morgan.

Delinda Eveline Sias married second, John J. Van Hellen, 1877, St. Louis. He was born Jan. 5, 1845, Fulton County, Ohio; d. July 8, 1902. They had one child.

(1) George H. Van Hellen, b. July 23, 1878, St. Louis, Mich.; m. May 19, 1925, Mabel May Griffin. They had five children.

4. John B. Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1837, Quebec, Canada; d. June 28, 1912, Farwell, Clare Co., Mich. Buried in Coe Cemetery. m. Aug. 14, 1861, Mary Rocelia Wardell. She was b. Jan. 27, 1845, in New York. She d. Oct. 1895, at Breckenridge, Gratiot Co., Mich. She was the daughter of Lemeal and Betsy Wardell. They had thirteen children:

(1) L. L. Sias, b. Jan. 16, 1863, St. Louis, Mich.; d. about 1867.

(2) Cynthia Amelia Sias, b. March 27, 1865, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Schuyler Davis, June 3, 1885; they had seven children. Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis visited the writer in Orlando, Jan. 28-29, 1952. She is 87 years old.

(3) Delilah Sias, b. Jan. 11, 1867, St. Louis; d. Oct. 15, 1867.

Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis (seated center), daughter of John B. Sias; and (left to right) her son-in-law, Harry George Werth, and her daughters, Susie Davis Werth and Nethal Davis Walters. Picture taken while they were visiting the writer in Orlando, Jan. 28-29, 1952.

(4) Effie Belle Sias, b. Sept. 11, 1871, St. Louis; m. May 11, 1891, Harvey Aquilla Fritz, Breckenridge, Mich. They had seven children.

(5) Julia Eugena Sias, b. Aug. 12, 1873, St. Louis; m. 1st, Jonas Byron Everett, June, 1889, Grand Rapids, Mich. They had four children. She married second, Harry Mann.

(6) M. I. Lewis Sias, b. June 30, 1875, St. Louis; m. Della Griffin, June 21, 1900, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. They had nine children.

(7) Nelson Ray Sias, b. Mar. 19, 1877, St. Louis; d. Nov. 3, 1895.

(8) Iva Ann Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1879, St. Louis; d. July 31, 1930, Breckenridge, Mich.; m. Nov. 22, 1896, Fred Arnold, St. Louis, Mich. They had nine children.

(9) Betsy Mary Sias, b. Feb. 4, 1881, St. Louis; m. Aug. 14, 1898, Frank Wiltsie, Ithaca, Mich.They had five children.

(10) Elias John Sias, b. May 30, 1883, St. Louis; m. Nov. 12, 1903, 1st, Bertha B. McGinnis Clark. No children. Married second, Hazel Cornelia Cochran. One child:

(1) Lucille Sias, b. Feb. 1936, Lansing, Mich. Address, 308 Valley Road, Lansing.

(11) Berton Henry Sias, b. June 8, 1885, St. Louis; m. Apr. 17, 1910, Mabel Mae Bunker, Lakeview, Mich.; they had eight children.

(12) Murl Leo Sias, b. March 20, 1889, St. Louis; m. 1st, Emile Moss. Married 2nd, Violet Smith. Address, 311 Chatham St., Steveston, B. C.

(13) Zelma Pearl Sias, b. June 13, 1893, St. Louis. Unmarried.

Descendants of Solomon Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood, through his sons, John, Solomon, Jr., and Sylvenus

SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH GENERATIONS

Divisions I, II and III

Frank M. and Rhodanna Mattison who collected most of the material for the descendants of Solomon Sias, oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr.

(See Division III, Descendants of Sylvenus Sias and Julia McFarlin)

Descendants of Solomon[4] Sias (oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr.[3]) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood, through his sons, John, Solomon, Jr., and Sylvenus.

DIVISION I

Descendants of John[5] Sias (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Lucinda Dudley.

Descendants of John[5] Sias (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Lucinda Dudley.

Seventh Generation

Children of Delinda Eveline[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Asa Burnett.

VII. 1. Amanda Eveline Burnett, b. Sept. 20, 1841, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 18, 1941; unmarried.

2. Adelaide B. Burnett, b. Aug. 10, 1843, Ann Arbor, Mich.: d. ; m. July 25, 1872, Ann Arbor, Mich., George C. Paine, b. 1837 in New York; d. Feb. 8, 1911, at Fenton, Genesee County, Mich. He was the son of David Paine and Sally Perrin. They had two children:

   (1) Eunice Amanda Paine, b. May 17, 1873, at Long Lake, Mich.; d. June 29, 1947. Unmarried.

   (2) Edgar Burnett Paine, b. June 10, 1875, at Long Lake, Mich.; m. Nov. 26, 1903, Eliza Mae Rorke. They had two children.

3. Mary Louise Burnett, b. Oct. 10, 1845, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. ; m. Dr. Oscar Garman, June 20, 1878. No further record.

4. Edgar Burnett, b. Oct. 17, 1849, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Aug. 6, 1910, at Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich.; m. Clara Evelyn Jacocks, Aug. 13, 1875, at Jackson, Mich. She was born April 30, 1856, at Palmyra, Wisconsin. She died Jan. 29, 1929, at Jackson. She was the daughter of Charles Jacocks and Polly Minerva Pickett who was born in New York, May 1828, and died Dec. 6, 1902, in Jackson, Mich.

   (1) Harriet Delinda Burnett, b. Oct. 14, 1876, Jackson Mich.; d. May 7, 1940, Jackson; buried Maxson Cemetery; m. Harry Gates Beebe, Jan. 11, 1898, Jackson. They had one child.

   (2) Grace Amanda Burnett, b. March 30, 1881, Jackson; m. Edward Albert Finney, Feb. 11, 1893, Jackson. They had two children.

(3) Asa Milton Burnett, b. March 22, 1879, Jackson; m. June C. Smith, June 1, 1905, Ionia, Mich. They had one daughter.

(4) Burt Edgar Burnett, b. June 30, 1883, Jackson; d. July 24, 1937, Jackson; m. Anna Helen Rutherford, Sept. 16, 1924, Jackson. They had two children.

(5) Gertrude May Burnett, b. Sept. 10, 1885, Jackson; m. James Roy Gibbs, June 1, 1940, Jackson. They had one adopted daughter.

(6) Adelaide Elizabeth Burnett, b. Nov. 5, 1887, Jackson; m. Leo Honer. No further information.

(7) Nathan Harry Burnett, b. March 6, 1889, Jackson; m. Dec. 15, 1920, Edna Siegrist. No children.

(8) Lawrence Benedict Burnett, b. Jan. 1, 1893, Jackson; m. Edith M. Reynolds, March 29, 1921, Jackson. They had one child.

(9) Francis Carter Sherwood Burnett, b. June 6, 1895, Jackson. Unmarried.

5. Clara Ella Burnett, b. Aug. 9, 1851, Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Dec. 27, 1932. Unmarried.

Children of James[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and 1st, Mary Ann Mitchell; 2nd, Grace Carey Fawcett.

VII. 1. Cassius Adden Sias, b. June 23, 1853, Waupun, Dodge, County, Wis.; d. Nov. 5, 1904; m. Louise Elizabeth Sofe, Jan. 14, 1883, Manchester, Mich. Cassius Sias was educated at Ann Arbor High School and Michigan University. He filled the position of City Surveyor of Galveston, Texas, until his death. He was succeeded by his son, Robert Mitchell Sias. They had two children:

(1) Robert Mitchell Sias, b. Nov. 15, 1883; dead; m. , Dec. 16, 1908. They had one son.

(2) Mary Jane Sias.

2. James Rockwell Sias, b. May 5, 1857, Waupun, Wis.; d. Feb. 22, 1936, Shreveport, La.; m. Katherine Wichert. She was born March 14, 1868, Lachen, Switzerland.

James Rockwell Sias travelled over much of the world during his life time. He is said to have brought the first moving picture machine to South America for the old Lubin Company of Philadelphia. He spoke several languages and was a fluent conversationalist. He engaged in many enterprises and was among the first contractors in the famous Humble Texas Oil Field where he operated a construction company. When he was about 10 years old he and his older brother, Cassius, after the death of their mother in California, were sent by their father back to Michigan by boat, going over land at Panama and up the east coast. James Rockwell Sias and Katherine Wichert had two children:

(1) Miranda Alouisia Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1894, South River, N. J.; m. Oct. 31, 1915, Charles Claud Travis, Shreveport, La. They had three children.

(2) John Robert Sias, b. Feb. 7, 1903, Prescott, Ariz.; d. Mar. 19, 1942; m. Mar. 28, 1926, Madeline Roshto in St. Bernard Parish (a county in Louisiana) in the county seat St. Bernard. No children.

3. Mary Miranda Sias, b. Apr. 12, 1866, Downieville, Calif.; d. Apr. 7, 1949, Fenton, Mich.; m. July 4, 1884, Samuel Cooper at Linden, Mich. He was born Aug. 1, 1863, in Linden, Mich., and died March 23, 1951, in Fenton, Mich.

He was the son of Bradley Cooper.

These children, Cassius, James Rockwell, and Mary Miranda Sias, were left motherless at an early age, and when Mary Miranda was 4 years old, she made the trip with an uncle by stage coach from California to Michigan to live with an Aunt Delinda Eveline Sias Burnett at Ann Arbor, Michigan, while her brothers went around by water over the Isthmus of Panama and around to New Orleans. Mary Miranda Sias and Samuel Cooper had eight children:

(1) Grace Louise Cooper, b. Apr. 27, 1885, Yankton, South Dakota; d. Dec. 4, 1929, Flint Mich.; m. Euen McGuffin, 1903, Bay City, Mich. They had five children.

(2) Betty Adelaide Cooper, b. Oct. 12, 1887, Fenton, Mich.; m. Maurice Anders, of Leamington, Canada. He was the son of George Anders. They had one daughter.

(3) Marion Delinda Cooper, b. Nov. 13, 1888, Long Lake, Mich.; m. Aug. 9, 1905, at West Branch, Ogaman County, Mich., Luther Lovern Smith of Battle Creek, Mich. They had four children.

(4) James Sias Cooper, b. Nov. 20, 1890, Fenton, Mich.; d. 1895.

(5) Eva Minnie Cooper, b. April 5, 1892, Fenton, Mich.; m. Mr. Wells.

(6) Edgar J. Cooper, b. Dec. 20, 1895, Fenton, Mich.; m. June 5, 1920, at Flint, Mich., Gladys Jewell Sluyter. They had two daughters.

(7) Lawson H. Cooper, b. Aug. 11, 1897, Fenton, Mich.; m. Sept. 1, 1920, Bessie M. Rutherford at Flint, Mich.; she was born Sept. 25, 1892, Flint, Mich., and was the daughter of Frank J. Rutherford and Carry O. Cafe. Address is 1520 Linwood Ave., Flint. They had two children.

(8) A baby girl, b. March 27, 1899, Fenton, Mich.; d. March 30, 1899.

Children of James Sias' second wife, Grace Carey Fawcett.

4. Lucy Sias, b. Jan. 29, 1878, Clifton, Ariz.; m. Jan. 20, 1905, Henry A. Edsall at Eldorado Springs, Mo. He was born May 27, 1878, and was the son of George Edsall and Phoebe Jane Hunter. They had two children:

   (1) Maxine Edsall, b. Dec. 27, 1907, Pipestone, Minn.; m. May 29, 1935, Robert Batcher at Toledo, Iowa. They had one son.

   (2) Ashley Edsall, b. Nov. 16, 1911, Pipestone, Minn.

5. Dudley Sias, b. 1880, Clifton, Ariz.; d. 1885; drowned in river.

6. Percy Sias, b. Oct. 9, 1884, Clifton, Ariz.; married and had one daughter:

   (1) Irene Sias, b. 1927.

7. Hugh Freeman Sias, b. Apr. 13, 1887, Clifton, Ariz.; d. May 14, 1938, Muskogee, Muskogee County, Okla.; m. Pearl Bornhouser, who was born Aug. 19, 1887, at McCune, Kansas. They had three children:

   (1) Hugh Donald Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1912, Muskogee, Okla.; m. Mildred Adell Cohea, Mar. 27, 1935, Muskogee.

She was born Feb. 17, 1914, in San Antonio, Texas, and was the daughter of Green W. Cohea and Delpha Hawkins. Address, 1226 North "C" Street, Muskogee. They had three children.

(2) Lucille A. Sias, b. Sept. 25, 1916, Muskogee; m. Sept. 21, 1936, William Joe Harper, Muskogee. They had two children.

(3) Kenneth W. Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1918, Muskogee.

8. Roy Sias, b. June 18, 1889, Clifton, Ariz.; m. Ethel Smith.

Children of Montravillle[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Catherine Eliza Nickerson

VII. 1. George Davis Sias, b. July 26, 1858; m. Miss Smith.

2. James B. Sias, b. July 25, 1861; d. 1862.

3. Francis B. Sias, b. March 3, 1865.

4. Lorenzo Dowburn Sias, b. July 10, 1867.

5. Josephine Nickerson Sias, b. Oct. 26, 1872, Minn.; m. March 2, 1895, Oscar Stifel. They had four children:

(1) Charles Montraville Stifel, b. July 14, 1896.

(2) Ernest Elmer Stifel, b. April 13, 1898.

(3) Clarissa Elizabeth Stifel, b. July 4, 1901.

(4) Esther Ethel Stifel, b. Nov. 28, 1907.

6. Benjamin James Sias, b. March 9, 1877, Solomon, Kansas.

Children of John Collingwood[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Sias (Small).

VII. 1. Jessie Sias, b. May 22, 1870, Midland, Mich.; died; m. Ed. Kennedy.

2. Edgar Sias, b. Oct. 27, 1871, Midland, Mich.; d. Nov. 19, 1951, at Sparta, Ohio; buried St. Louis, Mich.; m. Nov.

28, 1894, Bettie Bailor, Midland, Mich. She was the daughter of Charles Wm. Bailor and Eva Dramer, and was born in Jackson County, Mich., March 14, 1873. They had three children:

(1) Melvin Ward Sias, b. Feb. 29, 1896, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. Aug. 1896.

(2) Edna Belle Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1897, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. July 16, 1921, Caleb Glen Hall. They had two children.

(3) Grace Mary Sias, b. Mar. 24, 1905, Gratiot Co.; d. Sept. 22, 1906.

3. Ashley George Sias, b. Aug. 21, 1873, Midland Co., Mich.; d. Jan. 4, 1945, Antrim County, Mich.; m. Mar. 5, 1904, Mary M. Miller, who was born Feb. 12, 1881, Jeffersonville, Ill., and died Jan 8, 1933, at Mancelona, Antrim Co., Mich. They had five children:

(1) Charles Clifford Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1905, Elkhart, Logan County, Ill.; m. Nov. 5, 1925, Mary Emma Tipton, Antrim, Mich. They had six children.

(2) Ashley Thomas Sias, b. Apr. 4, 1907, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Dec. 28, 1926, Lavina Alexander, Antrim, Mich. They had five children.

(3) Roy Paul Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1908, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Sylvia Tipton. They had two children.

(4) Carl Edgar Sias, b. Dec. 15, 1917, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Oct. 24, 1936, Lillian Ruth Eckler, Kalkaska, Mich. They had two children.

(5) John William Sias, b. Feb. 21, 1920, Elkhart, Ill.

4. Roy Sias, b. 1882, Midland, Mich.; m. 1st, Blanche Muffley. One child. Married 2nd, Olive M. Poine, who was the daughter of Luke Poine and Ellen Warn. They had no children.

(1) Ruth Genevieve Sias, b. July 22, 1912, Ithaca, Gratiot County, Mich.; m. Kenneth Ford, Nov. 30, 1933, Ohio. They had two children.

5. Clifford Sias, b. Nov. 29, 1884, Midland, Mich.; died; m. Nov. 29, 1919, Bessie May Daines, who was born July 23, 1889, at Portsmouth, Ohio. They had six children:

(1) Susan Lelia Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1920, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.

(2) Mary Ethel Sias, b. Dec. 2, 1922, St. Louis, Mich.

(3) John Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis, Mich.

(4) Thomas Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis, Mich.

(5) Charles William Sias, b. Dec. 9, 1925, Elkhart, Logan County, Ill.

(6) Clifford Roy Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1927, Elkhart, Logan Co., Ill.

This family comes under Solomon, Jr.'s record also.

Children of Jane Amanda[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Francis Carter.

VII. 1. Louis Dudley Carter, b. Oct. 12, 1855, Waupun, Dodge County, Wis.; d. Nov. 6, 1875. Unmarried.

2. Frank Irving Carter, b. Sept. 11, 1857, Waupun, Wis.; d. July 29, 1938, Los Angeles, Calif. Buried, Salt Lake City, Utah; m. Millie Field, Oct. 21, 1891. She was born Feb. 17, 1873, and was the daughter of Lyman Field and Millie Grier. Her address is 2245 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kansas. They had four children:

(1) Russel Dudley Carter, b. Aug 13, 1892, Solomon, Dickinson Co., Kansas; m. Dora Helmick. No children.

(2) Millie Field Carter, b. March 10, 1895, Solomon, Kansas; m. Aug. 27, 1919, John Fred Stubeck, Lawrence, Kansas. One child.

(3) Frank Carter, b. Nov. 23, 1900, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. Sept. 27, 1904.

(4) William Carter, b. Nov. 3, 1908, Solomon, Dickinson Co., Kansas; m. 1933, Jean Jackman. One child.

3. Nellie B. Carter, b. May 6, 1862, Rochester, Minn.; m. Nov. 20, 1879, John Winfield Scott. They had three children.

(1) Mable Leone Scott, b. Aug. 31, 1881; d. Oct. 18, 1901, Spokane, Washington.

(2) John Winfield Scott, Jr., b. Mar. 11, 1884; m. July 9, 1913, Pearl Thompson.

(3) Nellie Opal Scott, b. Feb. 23, 1886; m. Aug. 1, 1909, John Terrance Barry, Chicago, Ill. One child.

4. Jessie Leone Carter, b. Sept. 9, 1866, Waupun, Dodge County, Wis.; m. Feb. 28, 1887, Thomas Carter, Solomon, Dickinson Co., Kansas. He was born Jan. 12, 1857. They had two children:

(1) Thomas Francis Carter, b. Feb. 18, 1888; m. Oct. 20, 1913, Florence Williams, Los Angeles, Calif.

(2) Nellie Margurite Carter, b. Feb. 8, 1891, Dover, Oklahoma; m. July 2, 1909, John Stewart McDonald. One child.

Descendants of Delinda Eveline[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Asa Burnett

Eighth Generation

Children of Adelaide B. Burnett (Delinda Eveline[6] Sias, John,[5] Solomon[4]) and George C. Paine.

VIII. 1. Eunice Amanda Paine, b. May 17, 1873, Long Lake, Mich.; d. June 29, 1947. Unmarried.

2. Edgar Burnett Paine, b. June 10, 1875, Long Lake, Mich.; m. Nov. 26, 1903, Eliza May Rorke, Linden, Genesee Co., Mich. She was born in 1882 and died Dec. 12, 1913, Fenton, Mich. She was the daughter of Richard Rorke and Eleanor Wessels. They had two children:

(1) Eleanor Adelaide Paine, b. Dec. 10, 1905, Genesee Co., Mich; d. May 5, 1914.

(2) George Clinton Paine, b. Nov. 4, 1908, Genesee County, Mich.

Eleanor Adelaide died when but eight years of age and is buried at Fenton, Michigan, by the side of her grandfather, George C. Paine, and her mother, Mae Rorke Paine, who died a few months before and is buried in the family plot by the side of her little daughter.

Children of Edgar[7] Burnett (Delinda Eveline[6] Sias, John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Clara Evelyn Jacocks.

VIII. 1. Harriet Delinda Burnett, b. Oct. 14 1876; d. May 7, 1940, Jackson, Mich.; buried, Maxson Cemetery; m. Harry Gates Beebe, Jan. 11, 1898, Jackson, Mich. He was born Sept. 8, 1876, Jackson, Mich., and was the son of William Beebe and Charlotte St. John. They had one daughter:

(1) Charlotte Evelyn Beebe, b. Sept. 20, 1902, Jackson, Mich.

2. Asa Milton Burnett, b. Mar. 22, 1879, Jackson, Mich.; m. June 1, 1905, June C. Smith, at Ionia, Mich. She was born June 1, 1884, at Stanton, Mich.; died Oct. 14, 1944, Ionia, Mich. She was the daughter of Walter T. Smith and Josephine Neuman. Address, Washington Street, Ionia, Mich. They have one daughter:

(1) Josephine Clara Burnett, b. Mar. 16, 1906, Jackson, Mich.; m. Dr. Ronald Romaine.

3. Grace Amanda Burnett, b. Mar. 30, 1881, Jackson, Mich.; m. Feb. 11, 1893, Edward Albert Finney, at Jackson. He was born Jan. 4, 1875, at Forkston, Penna.; and is the son of Charles Lewis Finney and Sophia Julia Park. Address: 14401 Strathmoor, Detroit, Mich. They had two children:

(1) Burnett Finney, b. May 16, 1908, Jackson, Mich.; m. Sept. 3, 1938, Esta Siebert. They had one son: Daniel Edward Finney, b. Dec. 26, 1942, Detroit, Mich.

(2) Elizabeth Finney, b. July 19, 1913, Jackson, Mich.; m. Dec. 27, 1941, Raymond Gustafson. They have one daughter:
Gail Martha Gustafson, b. June 17, 1947, Detroit, Mich.

4. Burt Edgar Burnett, b. June 30, 1883, Jackson, Mich.; d. July 24, 1937, Jackson, Mich.; m. Sept. 16, 1924, Anna Helen Rutherford, at Jackson. She was born Aug. 26, 1893, at Jackson, and was the daughter of Charles Morrell Rutherford and Rosa T. Daly. Address: 302 W. Biddle Street, Jackson. They have two children:

(1) Evelyn Ruth Burnett, b. Feb. 12, 1927, Jackson, Mich.

(2) Philip Rutherford Burnett, b. Sept. 20, 1931, Jackson.

5. Gertrude May Burnett, b. Sept. 10, 1885, Jackson; m. James Roy Gibbs, June 1, 1940, Jackson, Mich. They have one adopted daughter:
   (1) Patricia V. Gibbs; b. ; m. Frank E. Gokay.
6. Adelaide Elizabeth Burnett, b. Nov. 5, 1887, Jackson; m. Leo Honer.
7. Nathan Harry Burnett, b. Mar. 6, 1889, Jackson; m. Dec. 15, 1920, Edna Siegrist, daughter of Samuel Siegrist and Mary Ann Krebs. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Parma, Michigan.
8. Lawrence Benedict Burnett, b. Jan. 1, 1893, Jackson; m. Mar. 29, 1921, Edith M. Reynolds, at Jackson. She was born June 29, 1895, Jackson, and was the daughter of Judson Reynolds and Alice Clay. They have one son:
   (1) Robert E. Burnett, b. Mar. 28, 1927, Jackson; m. Phyllis Whitney.
9. Francis Carter Sherwood Burnett, b. June 6, 1895, Jackson. Unmarried.

Descendants of James[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon[4]), and first, Mary Ann Mitchel, and second, Grace Carey Fawcett

Eighth Generation

Children of Cassius Adden[7] Sias (James,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Louise Elizabeth Sofe

VIII. 1. Robert Mitchell Sias, b. Nov. 15, 1883. He was educated at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, and became a civil engineer. He filled the same position as his father, Cassius, city surveyor of Galveston, Texas. Robert was married, probably Dec. 16, 1908, and had one son before he died:
   (1) Robert Dudley Sias, b. ; m. Aldine Denis Borden.

2. Mary Jane Sias, b.

Children of James Rockwell[7] Sias (James,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Katherine Wichert

VIII. 1. Miranda Alouisia Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1894, South River, New Jersey; christened in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1899; m. Oct. 31, 1915, Charles Claude Travis, at Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born April 25, 1890, at Milan, Gibson County, Tennessee, and was the son of William Frank Travis and Beulah Estelle Fite. They had three children:

(1) Beulah Catherine Travis, b. Dec. 25, 1916, in Shreveport Parish, Louisiana; m. Justin O. Griffin, June 29, 1938.

(2) Claude Charles Travis, Jr., b. June 19, 1919, in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, La.; d. Oct. 10, 1924.

(3) Mary Louise Travis, b. Feb. 2, 1920, Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, La.; d. Aug. 17, 1929.

2. John Robert Sias, b. Feb. 7, 1903, Prescott, Arizona; d. Mar. 19, 1942, at sea, Atlantic Ocean, World War II; m. Mar. 28, 1926, Madeline Roshto, St. Bernard, St. Bernard Parish, La. She was born Dec. 8, 1905, at Montgomery, La., and was the daughter of Ben Roshto and Molly Simmons. They had no children.

John Robert was chief engineer in the United States Merchant Marine and was killed when his ship, the S. S. Liberator, was sunk off the shore of North Carolina near Cape Hatteras by a German submarine. He and three members of the engine room went down with their ship, and their bodies were never recovered. He had traveled around the world several times, It is interesting to note here that Jack Edwin Corbin, whose mother, Charlotte Hogg Corbin, is the sister of David Purdy Sias' wife, Orlando, Fla., went down with his ship, Gettysburg, under the same circumstances off Charleston, S. C., June 10, of the same year, 1942.

Children of Mary Miranda[7] Sias (James,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Samuel Cooper

VIII. 1. Grace Louise Cooper, b. Apr. 7, 1885, Yankton, South Dakota; d. Dec. 4, 1929, Flint, Mich.; m. 1903, Euen McGuffin, Bay City, Mich. He was born Nov., 1870, and was the son of Jack McGuffin and Mary Esther McMillan. Address: 1022 Pershing St., Flint, Mich. They had five children:

(1) La Verne Samuel McGuffin, b. Dec. 15, 1905, Battle Creek, Mich.; d. Dec. 19, 1905.

(2) Clifford McGuffin, b. Aug. 13, 1907, Battle Creek, Mich.; m. Thelma Mae Watters, Nov. 20, 1931, Saginaw, Mich. She was born Feb. 20, 1908, Jackson, Mich., and was the daughter of Earl Joseph Watters and Elvira Wray. Address: 22 Shore Acres, R.F.D., Lake Fenton, Fenton, Mich. They have one adopted daughter:

(1) Barbara Jeane McGuffin, b. Sept. 4, 1927, Flint, Mich.

(3) John McGuffin, b. Dec. 24, 1914, Cleveland, Ohio; m. Muriel M. St. John. Address: 4002 W. Court St., Flint, Mich.

(4) Robert McGuffin, b. Apr. 21, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio: m. Mercedes. Address: 522 Clifford St., Flint, Mich.

(5) Donald McGuffin, b. Apr. 21, 1924, Cleveland, Ohio; m. Honey Mae.

2. Betty Adelaide Cooper, b. Oct. 12, 1887, Fenton, Mich.; m. Maurice Anders of Leamington, Canada. He was the son of George Anders. They had one daughter:

(1) Sylvia Fay Anders, b. Mar. 22, 1908, West Branch, Mich.; m. Charles C. Welker. They have two children: 1. Charles Christopher Welker, b. Nov. 4, 1936, Detroit, Mich.; 2. Richard Boyd Welker, b. Feb. 18, 1939, Detroit, Mich.

3. Marion Delinda Cooper, b. Nov. 13, 1888; m. Aug. 9, 1905, Luther Lavern Smith, at West Branch, Mich. He was born Jan. 21, 1879, Sterling, Mich. Address: 133 W. Bidwell St., Battle Creek, Mich. They have four children:

(1) Alvin James Smith, b. July 1, 1906, West Branch, Mich.; m. Aug. 26, 1933, Ruth Harriet Turner at Battle Creek, Mich. She was born Oct. 2, 1904, Calhoun County, Mich., and is the daughter of Percival George Turner and Mary Eliza Kipp. Home, Route No. 1, Battle Creek.

(2) Otis LeRoy Smith, b. Nov. 17, 1907, Battle Creek, Mich.; m. Linda Catherine Hedrizgi. Home, 1526 Howard St., Port Huron.

(3) Vera Eloise Smith, b. Nov. 6, 1912, Battle Creek; m. June 18, 1938, Lyle Ellis Folkmier. He was born Aug. 27, 1912, at Battle Creek and is the son of Frank M. Folkmier and Jeanette Taylor. They had no children. Home, 29 W. Territorial St., Battle Creek, Mich.

(4) Velma Katharyn Smith, b. Aug. 29, 1914, Battle Creek; m. Aug. 8, 1934, Louis Stanley Fedrizzi. He was born Dec. 16, 1904, at Iron Mountain, Mich., and is the son of John Basil Fedrizzi and Charlotte Biasi. They have one child: Marion Charlotte, b. Oct. 1, 1937, Detroit, Mich. Home, 15743 Marlowe, Detroit, Mich.

4. James Sias Cooper, b. Nov. 20, 1890, Fenton, Mich.; d. 1895.

5. Eva Minnie Cooper, b. Apr. 5, 1892, Fenton; m. Mr. Wells.

6. Edgar J. Cooper, b. Dec. 20, 1895, Fenton; m. Gladys Jewell Sluyter, June 5, 1920, 619 Clifford St., Flint, Mich. She was born Mar. 19, 1896, Long Lake, Fenton, Mich., and is the daughter of Walter F. Sluyter and Leafie Cross. Residence, 212 Marshall St., Lansing, Mich. They have two children:

   (1) Beverly Ann Cooper, b. July 2, 1921, Detroit, Mich.; m. Oct. 27, 1939, Lansing, Mich., Arthur D. Farrand. He was born July 13, 1921, at Eaton Rapids, Mich., and is the son of Cecil Chester Farrand and Alice Hamlia. Children: 1. Thomas Arthur Farrand; 2. Bradley Farrand; 3. Leafie Ann Farrand. Reside at 115 N. Wilkins St., Jackson, Mich.

   (2) Mary Leafie Cooper, b. Aug. 16, 1923, Flint, Mich.

7. Lawson H. Cooper, b. Aug. 11, 1897, Fenton, Mich.; m. Bessie M. Rutherford, Sept. 1, 1920, Flint, Mich. She

was born Sept. 25, 1892, Flint, and is the daughter of Frank J. Rutherford and Carry O. Cafe. Residence: 1520 Linwood Ave., Flint. They have two children:

(1) Ellen E. Cooper, b. June 21, 1921, at Flint.

(2) Rutherford L. Cooper, b. June 21, 1921, at Flint.

8. A baby girl, b. March 27, 1899, Fenton; d. March 30, 1899.

Children of Lucy[7] Sias (James,[6] John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Henry A. Edsall

VIII. 1. Maxine Edsall, b. Dec. 27, 1907, Pipestone, Minn.; m. May 29, 1935, Robert Batcher. He was born Nov. 3, 1909, at Toledo, Iowa. Address: 433 Reben Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. They have one child:

(1) Robert Edsall Batcher, b. Nov. 30, 1937, Waterloo, Blackhawk County, Iowa.

2. Ashley Edsall, b. Nov. 16, 1911, Minn. He is commercial instructor at Marcus, Iowa.

Children of Hugh Freeman[7] Sias (James,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Pearl Bornhouser

VIII. 1. Hugh Donald Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1912, Muskogee, Oklahoma; m. Mar. 27, 1935, Mildred Adell Cohea at Muskogee. She was born Feb. 17, 1914, at San Antonio, Texas, and is the daughter of Green W. Cohea and Delpha Hawkins. Address: 1226 North C St., Muskogee. They have three children:

(1) Bettie Jo Sias, b. Oct. 6, 1936, Muskogee.

(2) Floretta Inez Sias, b. July 13, 1938, Muskogee.

(3) Hugh Delano Sias, b. March 13, 1940, Muskogee.

2. Lucille A. Sias, b. Sept. 25, 1916, Muskogee, Okla.; m. Sept. 21, 1936, William Joe Harper at Muskogee. He

was born Sept. 21, 1916, at Muskogee, and is the son of William Harper and Mattie Chase. Their address is 2205 So. 13th St., St. Joseph, Mo. They have two children:

(1) Ronald Lee Harper, b. Sept. 24, 1938, Muskogee.

(2) Kenneth Peer Harper, b. Jan. 8, 1943, Muskogee.

3. Kenneth W. Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1918, Muskogee.

Descendants of Montraville[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Catherine Eliza Nickerson

Eighth Generation

Children of Josephine Nickerson[7] Sias (Montraville,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Oscar Stifel

VIII. 1. Charles Montraville Stifel, b. July 14, 1896.

2. Ernest Elmer Stifel, b. April 13, 1898.

3. Clarissa Elizabeth Stifel, b. July 4, 1901.

4. Esther Ethel Stifel, b. Nov. 28, 1907.

Descendants of John Collingwood[6] Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Sias (Mrs. John Filmore Small), daughter of Solomon[5]

Eighth Generation

Children of Edgar[7] Sias (John Collingwood,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Bettie Bailor

VIII. 1. Melvin Ward Sias, b. Feb. 29, 1896, Gratiot County, Mich.; d. Aug. 1896.

2. Edna Belle Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1897, Forest Hill, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. July 16, 1921, at Forest Hill, Rev. Caleb Glen Hall. He was born Nov. 7, 1898, in Saginaw Co.,

Mich., and is the son of Phillip Hall and Jennie Giles. Address: Delta, Ohio. They have two children:

(1) Lois Eva Hall, b. May 5, 1924, Lansing, Mich.; m. Jan. 19, 1947, Cole H. Yoho.

(2) June Marie Hall, b. Nov. 29, 1926, Covington, Ky.; m. June 3, 1945, DeWillie Dubose.

3. Grace Mary Sias, b. March 24, 1905, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 22, 1906.

Children of Ashley George[7] Sias (John Collingwood,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Mary Miller

VIII. 1. Charles Clifford Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1905, Elkhart, Logan Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 5, 1925, Mary Emma Tipton, Antrim Co., Mich. She was born Nov. 5, 1904, in Powell Co., Ky. Address: 838 North Mitchell St., Cadillac, Mich. They have six children:

(1) Evelyn Delores Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1928, Antrim, Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1946, Cass W. Carper.

(2) Orthella Lorraine Sias, b. May 26, 1930, Antrim; m. Howard A. Mercer, May 5, 1947.

(3) Allen Kenneth Sias, b. Oct. 6, 1932, Antrim; d. Mar. 29, 1935.

(4) Ronald Richard Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1935, Antrim.

(5) Shirley Darlene Sias, b. July 27, 1937, Antrim.

(6) Robert Gerald Sias, b. Oct. 1, 1943, Antrim.

2. Ashley Thomas Sias, b. Apr. 4, 1907, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Dec. 28, 1926, Lavina Alexander at Antrim. She was born July 24, 1911, at Antrim and was the daughter of Robert Alexander and Mary Ann Proffit. Address: 1412 Division, Grand Rapids, Mich. They had five children:

(1) Mary Margaret Sias, b. July 22, 1927, Antrim, Mich.; m. Jan. 24, William Hart.

(2) Dorothy Elaine Sias, b. May 5, 1930; d. June 9, 1934.

(3) Donald Thomas Sias, b. June 19, 1935, Antrim.

(4) James Ray Sias, b. Aug. 1, 1941, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(5) Roger Wayne Sias, b. May 12, 1943, Grand Rapids.

3. Roy Paul Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1908, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Sylvia Tipton. She was born Apr. 20, 1907, at Rosslyn, Ky., and is the daughter of Matt Tipton and Mary Ann (Anna) Patton. Address. 1506 Biedler St., Muskegon, Mich. They have two children:
   (1) Aruid Paul Sias, b. March 19, 1930, Mancelona, Mich.
   (2) Della Corrine Sias, b. Sept. 27, 1932.
4. Carl Edgar Sias, b. Dec. 15, 1917, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Oct. 24, 1936, Lillian Ruth Eckler, at Kalkaska, Mich. She was born Oct. 27, 1920, Kalkaska, Mich., and is the daughter of Harvey H. Eckler and Louella Sulser. Address: 605 Bates St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. They have two children:
   (1) Ruth Marie Sias, b. May 1, 1938, Antrim, Mich.
   (2) Ivan Carl Sias, b. May 30, 1943, Grand Rapids, Mich.
5. John William Sias, b. Feb. 21, 1920, Elkhart, Ill.

Children of Roy[7] Sias (John Collingwood,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Blanche Muffley. (Olive M. Paine, second wife)

VIII. 1. Ruth Genevieve Sias, b. July 22, 1912, Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 30, 1933, Kenneth Ford in Ohio. He was the son of Camos Earl Ford and Marion E. Ford. They had two children:
   (1) Barbara Jean Ford, b. Feb. 15, 1935.
   (2) Gerald Lawrence Ford, b. Sept. 1, 1936.

Children of Clifford[7] Sias (John Collingwood,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Bessie May Daines

VIII. 1. Susan Lelia Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1920, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.
2. Mary Ethel Sias, b. Dec. 2, 1922, St. Louis, Mich.

3. John Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis, Mich.
4. Thomas Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis, Mich.
5. Charles William Sias, b. Dec. 9, 1925, Elkhart, Ill.
6. Clifford Roy Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1927, Elkhart, Ill.

Descendants of Jane Amanda Sias[6] (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Francis Carter

Children of Frank Irving Carter[7] (Jane Amanda,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Millie Field

VIII. 1. Russel Dudley Carter, b. Aug. 13, 1892, at Solomon, Dickinson Co., Kansas; m. Dora Helmick, who was born Feb. 21, 1900, at Cloverdale, Kansas, and is the daughter of James B. Helmick and Dora Catherine Annett. Address: 356 Roosevelt Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. They have no children.

2. Millie Field Carter, b. Mar. 10, 1895, at Solomon, Kansas; m. Aug. 27, 1919, John Fred Stubeck at Lawrence, Kansas. He was born March 31, 1886, at Lawrence, Kans., and is the son of Emil Stubeck and Beda Palm. Address: 2245 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kansas. They have one child:
   (1) John Fred Stubeck, Jr., b. June 19, 1920, Lawrence, Kansas.
3. Frank Carter, b. Nov. 23, 1900, Salt Lake City, Utah; d. Sept. 27, 1904.
4. William Carter, b. Nov. 3, 1908, Solomon, Kans.; m. 1933, Jean Jackman. She was born Aug. 27, 1912, Lawrence, Kans., and was the daughter of Richard Clarke Jackman and Olivia Rees. Address: 1025 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, Kansas. They had one daughter.
   (1) Cynthia Carter, b. Nov. 5, 1934, Kansas City, Missouri.

Children of Nellie B. Carter[7] (Jane Amanda,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and John Winfield Scott

VIII. 1. Mabel Leone Scott, b. Aug. 31, 1881; d. Oct. 18, 1901, Spokane, Wash.

2. John Winfield Scott, Jr., b. Mar. 11, 1884; m. July 9, 1913, Pearl Thompson.
3. Nellie Opal Scott, b. Feb. 23, 1886; m. Aug. 1, 1909, John Terrance Barry at Chicago, Ill. He died Nov. 14, 1914, at Oroville, Calif., and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Spokane, Wash. They had one daughter:
   (1) Mabel Leone Barry, b. July 10, 1910.

Children of Jessie Leone Carter[7] (Jane Amanda,[6] John,[5] Solomon[4]) and Thomas Carter

VIII. 1. Thomas Francis Carter, b. Feb. 18, 1888; m. Oct. 20, 1913, Florence Williams at Los Angeles, California. She was born April 9, 1891, at Redlands, Calif. Address: 2424 Los Calinas, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Nellie Margurite Carter, b. Feb. 8, 1891, Dover, Okla.; m. July 2, 1909, John Stewart McDonald. They have one child:
   (1) Jacquline Francis McDonald, b. March 5, 1910.

End of Descendants of Solomon[4] Sias, oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr., through his son John[5] Sias, and Lucinda Dudley. The next two Divisions will cover:

II. The descendants of Solomon Sias, Jr.,[5] (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr. [3]) and Emily Copeland.

III. The descendants of Sylvenus[5] Sias (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Julia McFarlin.

Descendants of Solomon[4] Sias (oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr.[3]) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood, through his sons, John, Solomon, Jr., and Sylvenus

DIVISION II

Descendants of Solomon Sias, Jr.,[5] (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Emily Copeland

Descendants of Solomon Sias, Jr.,[5] (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Emily Copeland

Seventh Generation

Children of Sophronia[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and first husband, James Cummings

VII. 1. Ora Cummings, b. Aug. 21, 1860, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Jan. 12, 1943, St. Louis; buried Oak Grove Cemetery; m. Sept. 10, 1885, St. Louis, Alida Niles. She was born Jan. 1, 1865, Alburgh Springs, Vt., and was the daughter of Nathan Niles and Clara West. They had four children:

(1) Bessie G. Cummings, b. March 7, 1886, St. Louis; m. June 12, 1912, Arthur Lane, Breckenridge, Mich. He was born Nov. 4, 1885, at Elwell, Mich., and was the son of Benjamin R. Lane and Elizabeth Knight. They had five children.

(2) Ethel W. Cummings, b. Jan. 28, 1889, Pine River Township, Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1912, Fred D. Burlingame. They had six children. Married, 2nd, June 4, 1931, John Davenport. No children.

(3) Verna Cummings, b. July 27, 1890; married Nov. 24, 1910, Elmer Behler. They had three children. Married 2nd, Nov. 23, 1948, LeRoy Packer. No children.

(4) Niles Cummings, b. Nov. 3, 1899, Bethany Township, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 25, 1919, Lena Rooks. They had five children.

2. Ira Cummings, b. Sept. 1, 1862, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 19, 1865.

3. George Cummings, b. Sept. 3, 1864, St. Louis, Mich.; d. July 9, 1936; m. Emma Knowles. She was born Aug. 20, 1867, near Sandusky, Ohio. They had four children:

(1) Orin J. Cummings, b. Sept. 20, 1888, St. Louis, Mich.

(2) Homer A. Cummings, b. Aug. 25, 1890, St. Louis.

(3) Georgia Elizabeth Cummings, b. Oct. 28, 1905, St. Louis; d. 1909.

(4) A child that died at birth.

4. Avery Cummings, b. Nov. 1866, St. Louis, Mich.; m. 1st, Minnie; 2nd, Christina Taylor.

Children of Sophronia[6] Sias and second husband, Judson Cummings

5. Nettie Cummings, b. May 31, 1869; m. George Farrier.
6. Edith Cummings, b. 1884; d. 1890.

Children of Mary[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and first husband, John Filmore Small

VII. 1. Cora M. Small, b. July 5, 1865, at Fulton, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4, 1940; m. William Henry Bailor, Apr. 26, 1888, St. Louis, Mich. He was born March 22, 1867, at Lesley, Jackson Co., Mich., and died Aug. 27, 1911, St. Louis. He was the son of Charles William Bailor and Eva Dramer. They had six children. Cora married 2nd, Elmer E. Smith.

(1) Cassie A. Bailor, b. Apr. 30, 1889, Jasper Twp., Midland Co., Mich.; d. May 10, 1908.

(2) Walter Leon Bailor, b. Oct. 11, 1890, Jasper; m. July 30, 1918, St. Louis, Mich., Alta J. Howe. They had one child.

(3) Lester William Bailor, b. Sept. 3, 1892, Jasper; m. July 23, 1921, Bessie Myrtle McJilton, St. Louis. They had four children.

(4) Ethel Pansy Bailor, b. Sept. 16, 1895, Jasper; m. June 30, 1920, Charles V. Discher at Alma, Mich. They had two children.

(5) Lilia May Bailor, b. Nov. 1, 1897, Jasper; m. July 23, 1921, Michael M. Shellhaas, St. Louis. They had one child.

(6) Clifford Vere Bailor, b. Feb. 21, 1900, Jasper; d. Sept. 1945, Lansing, Mich.; m. Oct. 28, 1934, Eulah Verilla Berry, Allegan Co., Mich. They had one child.

Children of Mary[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and her second husband, John Collingwood Sias

(cousins)

(This family also found under descendants of John,[5] Solomon[4])

VII. 1. Jessie Sias, b. March 22, 1870, Midland, Mich.; died; m. Ed Kennedy.

2. Edgar Sias, b. Oct. 27, 1871, Midland, Mich.; m. Bettie Bailor, Nov. 28, 1894. She was born March 14, 1873, in Jackson Co., Mich., and is the daughter of Charles William Bailor and Eva Dramer. They had three children:

(1) Melvin Ward Sias, b. Feb. 29, 1896, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. 1896.

(2) Edna Belle Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1897, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. July 16, 1921, Rev. Caleb Glen Hall, at Forest Hill, Gratiot Co. They had two children.

(3) Grace Mary Sias, b. March 24, 1905, Gratiot Co.; d. Sept. 22, 1906.

Letter written by Montraville Sias to Mary Sias, wife of John Collingwood Sias, at the time of her husband's (his brother's) death. He died April 3, 1900.

Solomon, Kans.
April 24, 1900

Dear Sister:

I received a letter from your son Edgar telling me of the death of his father. The news came very unexpectedly to me for I have been thinking a good deal about him all winter and wishing I was so I could make you a visit, picturing to myself how I would enjoy it. I did not stay long enough when I was there 7 years ago, but how little we know when death will over take us. I had thought he would live to a good old age but everything I suppose is for the best but we can't see it that way. I wrote to Sister Jane and Cassius Sias. He is in Galveston, Texas, though I suppose you wrote to Jane. I have not had a letter from her for some time.

I noticed Edgar's letter was dated at Forest (Hill) City, Mich., but mailed at some town in Illinois so don't know where to direct a letter to him. You can write a letter to him and also to me telling his P. O. address. You know that the Siases are

poor hands to write and keep track of each other. Do all the cousins live there yet? Did you write Edgar Burnett? I don't know much about Sister Delinda's children. We are so well taken up with the cares of life, that the most of us don't do much writing to their cousins or other friends. When all is done, what is this life anyway? It is only work from the cradle to the grave. My wife sends her kind wishes with myself.

(signed) M. Sias
(Montraville Sias)

Copy of letter written by Jane Amanda Sias Carter to her nephew, Edgar Sias, at the time of the death of his father, John Collingwood Sias.

772 East 4th South
Salt Lake City
April 25th, 1900

Dear Nephew:

Yesterday's mail brought me the intelligence of your faher's recent illness and death which I assure you, I was unprepared for, although I knew from his late letters to me his health was failing. His last letter to me was written during the holidays and was more cheerful in tone, as he was considering a move to California. It will be 33 years next August since I last saw your father. He was on his way home to Michigan, having just been discharged from the Army. My youngest child, Jessie, was three days old when he bade me goodbye. My brother was a strong healthy man when he enlisted, but his army work shortened his life. When the pension agent was here last fall, I did all I could to get him an increase of pension. I would like to know if he obtained it. In giving my testimony I went back to our early life at Ann Arbor and gave him a minute description of our childhood days of hunting and fishing and gathering nuts. As we had no horse, the two brothers carried the bags with nuts on their backs. I often went along and tried all I could to help them with their burden. John always seemed nearest to me as we remained at home longer than the other children, and when he went to our sister's at Dexter to learn the trade of cabinet maker, I was there most of the time. When I was 15 years of age our people moved to Wisconsin. John was then 18 years of age. When he finished his trade he came to us at Waupun, Wisconsin. After that the two brothers moved to Minnesota, and from that time, I saw him but once more during his life time. The past month he has been in my mind so much of the

time; it must have been a premonition of his death. Of my mother's family of six children who grew to womanhood and manhood, but two of us are left, and our years are limited. We shall soon follow him. I would like to know how your mother is left. Has she enough to care for herself? Her children must all be self supporting but one. I hope you will write me again and inform me of each one of your father's family. If I remember correctly, you are the eldest son; you are married and live at Forest Hill City. I have always been interested in tracing our genealogy. I have succeeded in tracing our mother's side, and had written you all the particulars, and now I will ask you: Is there a book containing the Sias genealogy? Your mother must know if there is one amongst any of the relatives. My sister, Delinda Burnett, wrote she thought it could be found with some of Uncle Solomon's children. Wish you would make inquiries and learn if such a book is still in existence. I feel just as anxious to learn the past history of the Sias race as I did the Dudley race. If there is a book amongst the relatives, I would like to get a copy or buy it. Will you kindly look into this matter for me and oblige your aunt, who thinks of you all with loving kindness.

Write, me soon, Jane et Carter.

(Meaning Jane and her husband)

3. Ashley George Sias, b. Aug. 21, 1875, Midland, Mich.; d. Jan. 4, 1945; m. Mary Miller, March 5, 1904. She was born Feb. 12, 1881, at Jeffersonville, Ill., and died Jan. 8, 1933, at Mancelona, Antrim Co., Mich., and is buried there. She was the daughter of William J. Miller and Lorinda Brown. They had five children:
   (1) Charles Clifford Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1905, at Elkhart, Logan Co., Ill.; m. Mary Emma Tipton, Nov. 5, 1925, Antrim, Mich. They had six children.
   (2) Ashley Thomas Sias, b. April 4, 1907, Elkhart; m. Dec. 28, 1926, Lavena Alexander, at Antrim. They had five children.
   (3) Roy Paul Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1908, Elkhart; m. Sylvia Tipton. They have two children.
   (4) Carl Edgar Sias, b. Dec. 15, 1917, Elkhart; m. Oct. 24, 1936, Lillian Ruth Eckler, at Kalkaska, Mich. They have two children.
   (5) John William Sias, b. Feb. 21, 1920, Elkhart, Logan Co., Ill.

4. Roy Sias, b. 1882, Midland, Mich.; m. 1st, Blanche Muffley. They had one child; m. 2nd, Olive M. Poine. She was the daughter of Luke Poine and Ellen Warn. Address 11375 Nottingham St., Detroit 24, Mich. They had no children.
   (1) Ruth Genevieve Sias, b. July 22, 1912, Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Kenneth Ford of Ohio, Nov. 30, 1933. They have two children.
5. Clifford Sias, b. Nov. 29, 1884, Midland Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 29, 1919, Lincoln, Ill., Bessie May Daines. She was born July 23, 1889, at Portsmouth, Ohio. They have six children:
   (1) Susan Lelia Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1920, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.
   (2) Mary Ethel Sias, b. Dec. 2, 1922, St. Louis.
   (3) John Sias b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis.
   (4) Thomas Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis.
   (5) Charles William Sias, b. Dec. 9, 1925, Elkhart, Ill.
   (6) Clifford Roy Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1927, Elkhart.

Children of George[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Sarah Jane Ingersol

VII. 1. Ada Sias, b. Mich.; d. young.
2. Nina May Sias, b. March 22, 1872, Mich.; d. May 8, 1914; m. Percy Acker. He was born July 19, 1874, St. Louis, Mich.; and died Oct. 10, 1946, Grand Rapids, Mich. He was the son of George J. Acker and Ann Graham. They had no children.

Children of Ann or Nancy[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Eli Woodmansee

VII. 1. Lucy Woodmansee, b. ; d. 1902 or 1903; m. Louis Acker, who was the son of George J. Acker and Ann Graham. They had three children:

(1) Grace Acker, b. ; m. Harry Smith; Address: Mrs. Harry Smith, Traverse City, Mich.

(2) Glen Acker, b. ; died.

(3) Harold N. Acker, b. ; m. Helen J. Childs. She was born April 11, 1899, in Isabella Co., Mich., and was the daughter of Herbert Childs and Minnie Renser. Address: 2511 Clifton St., Lansing, Mich.

2. Hollis Woodmansee, b. July 28, 1865, Pine River Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. June 29, 1901, Pine River Twp.; buried Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis; m. April 13, 1887, Mary Margarette Reis, at Shepherd, Mich. She was born March 8, 1867, and died Sept. 1, 1938, Pine River Twp.; buried Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis. She was the daughter of Leonard Reis and Lydia Lehner. They had four children:

(1) Tressa Leona Woodmansee, b. Feb. 18, 1889, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Sept. 6, 1911, Raye Hamilton.

(2) Georgia Woodmansee, b. July 21, 1890, St. Louis; d. Nov., 1890.

(3) Howard Clegg Woodmansee, b. Feb. 21, 1893, St. Louis; m. Aug. 21, 1917, Kathryn M. Behler. They had three children.

(4) Nettie Lucille Woodmansee, b. Jan. 29, 1895, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Harry Ingersall. They had seven children.

3. Dennis Eli Woodmansee, b. April 16, 1869, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Feb. 9, 1942, St. Louis; m. 1893, Sarah E. Acker. She was born June 30, 1872, St. Louis, and died Nov., 1902. She was the daughter of George Acker and Ann Graham. They had two children:

(1) Hazel Woodmansee, b. Apr. 10, 1895, Jasper, Midland Co., Mich.; m. Frank McJilton. They had one child.

(2) Miles Woodmansee, b. April 5, 1899, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Lucille Margaret Redman. They have one child.

Dennis married second, Luella Smith, 1904. She died Feb., 1948. They had one child:

(3) Kenneth Woodmansee, b. Oct. 1, 1914, St. Louis, Mich.

4. Nettie Woodmansee, b. Aug. 4, 1872, St. Louis, Mich.; d. June 16, 1916, Paynesville, Sterns Co., Minn.; m. Sept. 30, 1901, Scott Monroe Abbott, Eden Valley, Minn. He was born Dec. 3, 1877, Sterns Co., Minn., and was the son of Isaac Mark Abbott and Caroline Maria Cole. Address: 3012-14 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill. They have four children:
   (1) Hollis Raymond Abbott, b. July 1, 1903, Watertown, Minn.; m. March 21, 1931, Ruth Lenora Fries.
   (2) Miles Mark Abbott, b. Oct. 26, 1907, Watertown, Minn.; m. June 18, 1938, Chicago, Ill., Mary Lucille O. Donnell. No children.
   (3) Clayton Abbott, b. Nov. 2, 1911, St. Cloud, Sterns Co., Minn.; m. Sept. 2, 1930, ? .
   (4) Edith Caroline Abbott, b. Nov. 17, 1914, St. Cloud, Minn.; m. George Harold Sivesind, June 21, 1934. They have two children.

Children of John A.[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Nancy Thompson

VII. 1. Bessie Sias, b. May 9, 1876, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. April 18, 1946, at Brock, Saskatchewan, Canada; buried there. m. Dec. 21, 1899, Edgar Wilcox, at Ithaca, Mich. He was born Feb. 11, 1871, Palmyra, Lenawee Co., Mich. He is the son of Benjamin Franklin Wilcox and Sophia Sprague. They had two children:
   (1) Evert Vernon Wilcox, b. Dec. 25, 1901, South Haven, Mich.; d. Nov. 14, 1902.
   (2) Elber J. Wilcox, b. Oct. 9, 1920, Brock, Saskatchewan, Canada.

2. Kate Sias, b. July 10, 1877, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Oct. 12, 1904, Albert Coleman, Gratiot. They have three children:
   (1) Dorothy Coleman, b. Aug. 3, 1905, Gratiot.
   (2) Alice Coleman, b. Aug. 26, 1908, Gratiot.
   (3) Lela Coleman, b. Jan. 22, 1922, Gratiot. Address, Mrs. Albert Coleman, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Children of Ashley[6] Sias (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Minnie E. Spencer

VII. 1. Charles Wellington Sias, b. Nov. 9, 1874, Jasper, Midland Co., Mich.; d. Feb. 8, 1896. Minnie E. Spencer's father was Noah Wellington Spencer. The family custom was to give each first born son the middle name, Wellington, to preserve a record of their descent from the Duke of Wellington. Minnie Spencer followed this custom.

2. William Roberts Sias, b. Apr. 4, 1881, Jasper; m. July 26, 1905, Winifred Kirtland, Riverside, Calif. She was born March 25, 1877, Grand Rapids, Mich., and died Dec. 4, 1928, in Calif. She was the daughter of Edwin Kirtland and Eva. No children.

   William married 2nd, Mildred Clayton, June 15, 1932. She was born Dec. 1, 1900, in Illinois and was the daughter of J. O. Clayton. Address: P. O. Box 82, Upland, Calif.

3. Archie Clarence Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1884, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Ollie May Stewart. She was born June 15, 1885, at Ash Grove, Ind., and is the daughter of DeWitt C. Stewart and Rebecca J. Stewart. They have one daughter: Address: 1123 La Cadena Dr., Riverside, Calif.

   (1) Margaret Eleanor Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1913, at Riverside, Calif.; m. Aug. 4, 1934, Conrad Julius Anderson. Three children.

Descendants of Sophronia Sias[6] (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and James and Judson Cummings (Descendants of Solomon, Jr.[5])

Eighth Generation

Children of Ora Cummings[7] (Sophronia Sias,[6] Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Alida Niles

VIII. 1. Bessie G. Cummings, b. March 7, 1886, St. Louis, Mich.; m. June 12, 1912, Arthur L. Lane at Breckenridge, Mich. He was born Nov. 4, 1885, at Elwell, Mich., and was the son of Benjamin R. Lane and Elizabeth Knight. Address: St. Louis, Mich. They had five children:

(1) Niles A. Lane, b. July 28, 1913, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. June 12, 1937, Eunice Underwood at St. Louis. They had three children.

(2) Robert W. Lane, b. Nov. 3, 1915, St. Louis; m. Aug. 8, 1940, Agnes Monroe.

(3) Bessie G. Lane, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1917, St. Louis; d. March 24, 1918.

(4) Norman K. Lane, b. Sept. 1, 1919, St. Louis; m. Dec. 16, 1942, Heloise Gilleo. They had one child.

(5) Duane K. Lane, b. June 5, 1922, St. Louis.

2. Ethel W. Cummings, b. Jan. 28, 1889, Pine River Twp., Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1912, Fred D. Burlingame. He was the son of John Burlingame and Jane E. Arnold and was born May 24, 1889, at Breckenridge, Mich. He died Aug., 1942, at Flint, Mich., and is buried there. They had six children:

(1) Norris C. Burlingame, b. Nov. 28, 1912, at Breckenridge, Mich.; d. Feb. 5, 1913.

(2) Arnon F. Burlingame, b. Dec. 16, 1913, Breckenridge; d. Dec. 23, 1913.

(3) Ora Gerald Burlingame, b. Jan. 13, 1915, Breckenridge; m. Nov. 25, 1937, Bernadine Napieralski. They had three children.

(4) Helen Elizabeth Burlingame, b. Jan. 21, 1917, Breckenridge; m. Elton Zimmerman, Aug. 19, 1939. They had one child.

(5) Phyllis Louise Burlingame, b. Apr. 6, 1920, Alma, Mich.; m. June 6, 1938, Orlin Teegardin. They had four children.

(6) Arden F. Burlingame, b. Jan. 5, 1925, Alma, Mich.; m. Jan. 21, 1946, Dorothy Riley.

Ethel Cummings married 2nd, John Davenport, June 4, 1931, at Toledo, Ohio. He was born July 28, 1886, at Riverdale, Mich., and was the son of Edgar Davenport and Ida Smith. His first wife was Eliza Stearns, who died Jan. 29, 1929. No children. Address: Mrs. John Davenport, 216 Prospect St., St. Louis, Mich.

3. Verna Cummings, b. July 27, 1890, Pine River Twp., Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 24, 1910, Elmer Behler at Breckenridge. He was born Sept. 7, 1888, Pine River, and died Oct. 14, 1945, St. Louis, Mich.; buried Oak

Grove. He was the son of John V. Behler and Sarah E. Graham. They had three children:

(1) Beulah E. Behler, b. Aug., 1911, St. Louis, Mich.; m. June 18, 1931, Edward Long.

(2) Oren L. Behler, b. Dec. 31, 1914, St. Louis; m. May 6, 1940, Maxine Earhart.

(3) Lucille M. Behler, b. March 18, 1924, St. Louis.

Verna Cummings married 2nd, LeRoy Packer, Nov. 23, 1948. Address: Mrs. LeRoy Packer, 520 Saginaw St., St. Louis, Mich.

4. Niles Cummings, b. Nov. 3, 1899, Bethany, Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 25, 1919, Lena Rooks, Gratiot Co. She was born Feb. 24, 1900, and is the daughter of Charles Rooks and May Ella King. They have five children:

(1) Ilean Cummings, b. Dec. 14, 1920, Bethany Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich.

(2) Jeme Cummings, b. Feb. 7, 1923, Bethany Twp.

(3) Lois Cummings, b. Nov. 30, 1925, Bethany Twp.

(4) Rex Cummings, b. Aug. 18, 1927, Bethany Twp.

(5) Keith Cummings, b. Aug. 1, 1935, St. Louis, Gratiot Co.

Eighth Generation

Children of Cora M. Small[7] (Mary Sias,[6] and John Filmore Small, Solomon,[5] Solomon[4]) and William Henry Bailor

VIII. 1. Cassie A. Bailor, b. Apr. 30, 1889, Jasper Twp., Midland Co., Mich.; d. May 10, 1908.

2. Walter Leon Bailor, b. Oct. 11, 1890, Jasper Twp.; m. July 30, 1918, Alta J. Howe, St. Louis, Mich. She was born Apr. 27, 1893, Laingsburg, Mich., and is the daughter of William G. Howe and Leora M. Phelps. They have one daughter:

(1) Edith Jeanne Bailor, b. Dec. 6, 1919, Laingsburg; m. Apr. 2, 1938, Arza Cole. They have four children.

3. Lester William Bailor, b. Sept. 3, 1892, Jasper; m. July 23, 1921, Bessie Myrtle McJilton at St. Louis. She was born Dec. 30, 1891, at Potwin, Kansas, and is the daugh-

ter of Joseph W. McJilton and Mabel A. Duncan. They have four children:

(1) Leona Louise Bailor, b. Aug. 9, 1922, St. Louis, Mich.; m. March 14, 1941, Lowell Quidort.

(2) Arlene Wilma Bailor, b. March 19, 1926, St. Louis; m. Feb. 19, 1944, Kenneth Cole.

(3) Merle William Bailor, b. June 17, 1928, St. Louis; m. July 26, 1946, Geraldine Wiggins. (Mrs. E. Beebe.)

(4) Helen Marie Bailor, b. July 26, 1929, St. Louis, Mich.; m. March 16, 1951, Park Gortney, son of Frank Gortney and Martha Malinda Latteman. They had one child, Jean Gortney, b Mar. 18, 1952, at Canton, Ohio.

4. Ethel Pansy Bailor, b. Sept. 16, 1895, Jasper Twp.; m. June 30, 1920, Charles V. Discher at Alma, Gratiot Co. He was born April 3, 1895, and is the son of John Discher and Margaret Weiss. They have two children:

(1) Charles Dale Discher, b. June, 1924, Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. June 12, 1948, Patricia.

(2) Wendell Vincent Discher, b. Jan. 1928, Kalamazoo.

5. Lilia May Bailor, b. Nov. 1, 1897, at Jasper Twp.; m. July 23, 1921, Michael M. Shellhaas at St. Louis, Mich. He was born June 12, 1900, at Laura, Miami Co., Ohio, and is the son of John Wesley Shellhaas and Elizabeth Jane Moist. They have one daughter:

(1) Elaine Deloris Shellhaas, b. Oct. 23, 1925, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Al Sundri.

6. Clifford Vere Bailor, b. Feb. 21, 1900, Jasper Twp.; m. Eula Verilla Berry, Oct. 28, 1934, at Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich. He died Sept., 1945, at Lansing, Mich. She was born April 23, 1902, Oakfield Twp., Kent Co., Mich., and is the daughter of A. L. Berry and Verilla Hinkley. They have one son:

(1) Raymond Lee Bailor, b. July 6, 1936, at Lansing, Mich.

Children of Edgar Sias[7] (Mary Sias[6] and John Collingwood Sias, Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Bettie Bailor

VIII. 1. Melvin Ward Sias, b. Feb. 29, 1896, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. 1896.

2. Edna Belle Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1897, Gratiot Co.; m. Rev. Caleb Glen Hall, July 16, 1921, at Forest Hill, Gratiot Co. He was born Nov. 7, 1898, Saginaw Co., Mich., and is the son of Philip Hall and Jennie Giles. Address, Sparta, Ohio. They have two children:

   (1) Lois Eva Hall, b. May 5, 1924, Lansing, Mich.; m. Jan. 19, 1947, Cole H. Yoho.

   (2) June Marie Hall, b. Nov. 29, 1926, Covington, Ky.; M. June 3, 1945, DeWillie Dubose.

3. Grace Mary Sias, b. March 24, 1905, Gratiot Co.; d. Sept. 22, 1906.

Children of Ashley George Sias[7] (Mary Sias[6] and John Collingwood Sias, Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Miller

VIII. 1. Charles Clifford Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1905, Elkhart, Logan Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 5, 1925, Mary Emma Tipton at Antrim, Mich. She was born Nov. 6, 1904, in Powell Co., Ky. They had six children:

   (1) Evelyn Delores Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1928, Antrim, Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1946, Cass W. Carper.

   (2) Orthella Lorraine Sias, b. May 26, 1930, Antrim; m. May 31, 1947, Howard A. Mercer.

   (3) Allen Kenneth Sias, b. Oct. 6, 1932, Antrim.

   (4) Ronald Richard Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1935, Antrim.

   (5) Shirley Darlene Sias, b. July 27, 1937, Antrim.

   (6) Robert Gerald Sias, b. Oct. 1, 1943, Antrim.

2. Ashley Thomas Sias, b. April 4, 1907, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Dec. 28, 1926, Antrim, Mich., Lavena Alexander. She was born July 24, 1911, at Antrim, Mich., and is the daughter of Robert Alexander and Mary Ann Proffit.

Address: 1412 Division Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. They had five children:

(1) Mary Margaret Sias, b. July 27, 1927, Antrim; m. Jan. 24, 1947, William Hart.

(2) Dorothy Elaine Sias, b. May 5, 1930, Antrim; d. June 9, 1934.

(3) Donald Thomas Sias, b. June 19, 1935, Antrim.

(4) James Ray Sias, b. Aug. 1, 1941, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(5) Roger Wayne Sias, b. May 12, 1943, Grand Rapids, Mich.

3. Roy Paul Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1908, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Sylvia Tipton. She was born April 20, 1907, at Rosslyn, Ky., and is the daughter of Matt Tipton and Mary Anna Patton. Address: 1506 Biedler Street, Muskegon, Mich. They have two children:

(1) Aruid Paul Sias, b. March 19, 1930, Mancelona, Mich.

(2) Della Corinne Sias, b. Sept. 27, 1932, Mancelona.

4. Carl Edgar Sias, b. Dec. 15, 1917, Elkhart, Ill.; m. Oct. 24, 1936, Lillian Ruth Eckler, at Kalkaska, Mich. She was born Oct. 27, 1920, at Kalkaska, and is the daughter of Harry H. Eckler and Louella Sulser. Address: 605 Bates St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. They have two children:

(1) Ruth Marie Sias, b. May 1, 1938, Antrim, Mich.

(2) Ivan Carl Sias, b. May 30, 1943, Grand Rapids, Mich.

5. John William Sias, b. Feb. 21, 1920, Elkhart, Ill.

Children of Roy[7] Sias (Mary[6] Sias and John Collingwood Sias, Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Blanche Muffley

VIII. 1. Ruth Genevieve Sias, b. July 22, 1912, Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 30, 1933, Kenneth Ford of Ohio. They have two children:

(1) Barbara Jean Ford, b. Feb. 15, 1935, in Ohio.

(2) Gerald Lawrence Ford, b. Sept. 1, 1936, in Ohio.

Children of Clifford[7] Sias (Mary[6] Sias and John Collingwood Sias, Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Bessie May Daines

VIII. 1. Susan Lelia Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1920, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.

2. Mary Ethel Sias, b. Dec. 2, 1922, St. Louis.

3. John Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis.

4. Thomas Sias, b. Nov. 12, 1924, St. Louis.

5. Charles William Sias, b. Dec. 9, 1925, Elkhart, Ill.

6. Clifford Roy Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1927, Elkhart, Ill.

Descendants of Ann or Nancy Sias[6] (Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Eli Woodmansee

Children of Hollis E. Woodmansee[7] (Ann,[6] Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Margarette Reis

Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Tressa Leona Woodmansee, b. Feb. 18, 1889, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 6, 1911, Raye Hamilton.

2. Georgie Woodmansee, b. July 21, 1890, St. Louis; d. Nov. 1890.

3. Howard Clegg Woodmansee, b. Feb. 21, 1893, St. Louis; m. Aug. 21, 1917, Kathryn M. Behler. She was born July 15, 1898, in Pine River Twp., Gratiot Co., and is the daughter of Lewis M. Behler and Kathryn Curtis. They had three children:

   (1) Ward Grenville Woodmansee, b. Sept. 12, 1918, St. Louis; d. Jan. 24, 1922.

   (2) Lawrence Dale Woodmansee, b. June 16, 1921, St. Louis.

   (3) Lewis Hollis Woodmansee, b. Dec. 4, 1922, St. Louis; m. Aug. 21, 1947, Mary Jane Coleman.

4. Nettie Lucille Woodmansee, b. Jan. 29, 1895, St. Louis; m. May, 1917, Harry Ingersall. He was born Oct. 9, 1888, in Michigan and is the son of Ezra Ingersall and Cora McVey. Address: St. Louis, Mich. They had seven children:

   (1) Charles Dee Ingersall, b. Feb. 7, 1918, Sheppard, Mich.

   (2) George William Ingersall, b. Sept. 19, 1920, Sheppard.

(3) Florence Ingersall, b. 1922, Sheppard.

(4) R. G. Ingersall, b. 1925, Edenville, Mich.

(5) Barbara Ingersall, b. Dec. 1928, St. Louis; d. March, 1929.

(6) Iris Ingersall, b. 1931, St. Louis, Mich.

(7) Irma Ingersall, b. 1932, St. Louis.

Children of Dennis Eli Woodmansee[7] (Ann,[6] Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Sarah E. Acker, two children, and Luella Smith, one child

VIII. 1. Hazel Woodmansee, b. April 10, 1895, Jasper, Midland Co., Mich.; m. Frank McJilton, March 17, 1921. He was born Oct. 20, 1893, Elm Creek, Neb., and is the son of Joseph Willys McJilton and Mabel Agnes Duncan. They have one child:

(1) Harold Lee McJilton, b. Oct. 9, 1923, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Dec. 17, 1944, Margaret Luiclle Franks.

2. Miles Woodmansee, b. April 5, 1898, Coe Twp., Isabella Co., Mich.; m. April 7, 1923, Lucille Margaret Redman. She was born June 12, 1899, St. Louis, Mich., and is the daughter of Frank W. Redman and Jennie Wheelock. They have one child:

(1) Marjorie Mae Woodmansee, b. April 16, 1926, St. Louis, Mich.

3. Kenneth Woodmansee, (son of Luella Smith), b. Oct. 1, 1914, St. Louis, Mich.

Children of Nettie Woodmansee[7] (Ann,[6] Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Scott Monroe Abbott

VIII. 1. Hollis Raymond Abbott, b. July 1, 1903, Watertown, Minn.; m. March 21, 1931, Ruth Lenora Fries.

2. Miles Mark Abbott, b. Oct. 26, 1907, Watertown, Minn.; m. June 18, 1938, Lucille O. Donnell, at Chicago, Ill. She was born April 9, 1914, at Ottawa, Ill., and is the daugh-

ter of Leo J. O. Donnell and Susan Holmes. They have no children. Address: 4509 N. Keeler St., Chicago, Ill.

3. Clayton Abbott, b. Nov. 2, 1911, St. Cloud, Minn.; m. Sept. 2, 1930 ? .
4. Edith Caroline Abbott, b. Nov. 17, 1914, St. Cloud; m. June 21, 1934, George Harold Sivesind. He was born May 4, 1910, at Sentinel Butte, N. Dak., and is the son of Hilmer Sivesind and Sophia Wisland. Address: 7109 S. E. Steele Street, Portland 6, Ore. They have two children:
   (1) Douglas Harold Sivesind, b. May 27, 1938, Center, Oliver Co., N. Dak.
   (2) Cheryl Edith Sivesind, b. Feb. 12, 1946, Bismarck, Burleigh Co., N. Dak.

Children of Archie Clarence[7] Sias (Ashley,[6] Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Ollie May Stewart

VIII. 1. Margaret Eleanor Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1913, Riverside, Calif.; m. Aug. 4, 1934, Conrad Julius Anderson. He was born May 10, 1914, at Bessemer, Mich., and is the son of Charles Julius Anderson and Johanna Ranistead. They have three children:
   (1) Judith Gail Anderson, b. Sept. 11, 1936, Riverside, Calif.
   (2) Ronald Curtis Anderson, b. Aug. 7, 1938, Riverside, Calif.
   (3) Donald Michael Anderson, b. Aug. 7, 1938, Riverside, Cal.

Ninth Generation

Descendants of Solomon Sias, Jr.[5]

Children of Bessie G. Cummings[8] (Ora Cummings,[7] Sophronia[6] Sias, Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Arthur L. Lane

IX. 1. Niles Arthur Lane, b. July 28, 1913, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. June 12, 1937, Eunice Underwood, at St.

Louis, Mich. She was born March 14, 1915, in Putnam Co., Ind., and is the daughter of Conrad Lee Underwood and M. Estella Jones. Address: St. Louis, Mich. They have three children:

(1) Judith Ann Lane, b. Jan. 24, 1939, St. Louis, Mich.

(2) Michael Niles Lane, b. Sept. 4, 1941, Alma, Gratiot Co., Mich.

(3) Gerald Robert Lane, b. Sept. 7, 1943, Alma.

2. Robert W. Lane, b. Nov. 3, 1915, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Aug. 8, 1940, Agnes Monroe.

3. Bessie G. Lane, b. Feb. 13, 1917, St. Louis; d. March 24, 1918.

4. Norman K. Lane, b. Sept. 1, 1919, St. Louis; m. Dec. 16, 1942, at Alma, Heloise Gilleo. She was born Oct. 18, 1919, at Detroit, Mich., and is the daughter of Acie J. Gilleo and Ruth Sherman. Address: 15832 Kentucky Ave., Detroit, Mich. They have one child:

(1) Norman Dennis Lane, b. Feb. 20, 1944, Alma, Mich.

5. Duane K. Lane, b. June 5, 1922, St. Louis, Mich.

Children of Ethel W. Cummings[8] (Ora Cummings,[7] Sophronia[6] Sias, Solomon,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Fred D. Burlingame

IX. 1. Norris C. Burlingame, b. Nov. 28, 1912, Breckenridge, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Feb. 5, 1913.

2. Arnon F. Burlingame, b. Dec. 16, 1913, Breckenridge; d. Dec. 23, 1913.

3. Ora Gerald Burlingame, b. Jan. 13, 1915, Breckenridge; m. Nov. 25, 1937, Bernadine Napieralski. They have three children:

(1) Richard Burlingame, b. Sept. 28, 1940, Gratiot Co., Mich.

(2) Robert Burlingame, b. Sept. 10, 1942, Gratiot Co.

(3) Maryann Burlingame, b. Nov. 5, 1944, Gratiot Co.

4. Helen Elizabeth Burlingame, b. Jan. 21, 1917, Breckenridge; m. Aug. 19, 1939, Elton Zimmerman. They had one child:

(1) Ricky Zimmerman, b. Dec. 18, 1948; d. Dec. 18, 1948.

5. Phyllis Louise Burlingame, b. April 6, 1920, Alma, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. June 6, 1936, Orlin Teegardin. They had four children:
   (1) Gerald Orlin Teegardin, b. June 28, 1939.
   (2) Gary Lee Teegardin, b. Oct. 23, 1941.
   (3) Bonny Lynn Teegardin, b. June 23, 1946.
   (4) Terry Ray Teegardin, b. Aug. 3, 1949.
6. Arden F. Burlingame, b. Jan. 5, 1925, Alma, Gratiot Co.; m. Jan. 21, 1946, Dorothy Riley.

Descendants of Solomon[4] Sias, (oldest son of Charles[3] Sias, Sr.) and Delinda Eveline Collingwood, through his sons, John, Solomon, Jr., and Sylvenus

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Descendants of Sylvenus[5] Sias (Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Julia McFarlin

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Seventh Generation

Children of Elias[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Amanda Clymer

VII. 1. George W. Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1856, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Oct. 1, 1887; m. Anna Mason. They had one child:

(1) Claude Sias, b. ; m. Marvel McNally.

2. Sidney S. Sias, b. May 17, 1858, St. Louis; d. 1936; m. Katherine Maugan. They had two children:

(1) Hattie Sias, b. ; m. Mark Fales. Address: Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich.

(2) Esther Sias, b. ; m. Thomas Martin.

3. Eugene I. Sias, b. Feb. 26, 1860, St. Louis, Gratiot Co.; d. 1936, Portland, Ore.; m. Esther. Address: Mrs. Esther Sias, 1919 S. E. Mulberry Ave., Portland, Oregon. No children.

4. Lola Ann Sias, b. Dec. 5, 1861, St. Louis; d. May 13, 1873.

5. Hattie A. Sias, b. Jan. 4, 1863, St. Louis; d. Aug. 26. 1931, at Mt. Clemens, Mich.; buried, Port Huron, Mich.; m. Nelson Hyatt, 1887. He was the son of Thomas Hyatt and died June 26, 1932, at Port Huron, Mich. They had two children:

(1) Daniel Hyatt, b. July 29, 1888, Cascade, Mich.; d. May 21, 1939; m. Nov. 3, 1921, Elizabeth Florence Richards, Port Huron, Mich. They have four children.

(2) Carl Hyatt, b. 1890, Cascade, Mich.; d. Mar. 12, 1932; m. Amy Van Marter. They had one son.

6. Charles M. Sias, b. Feb. 1, 1865, Elm Hall, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. June 29, 1942, Wayland, Mich.; m. Nov. 30, 1893, Florence E. Shattuck, Jackson, Mich. She was born May 5, 1863, in Barry Co., Mich.; and died Jan. 16, 1946, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; buried at Wayland, Mich. She was the daughter of D. W. C. Shattuck and Marie A. Bettes. It is interesting to note here

that Anson Shattuck purchased the original Charles Sias home on Lake Memphremagog in northern Vermont, from Jeremiah Kittredge Sias, March 18, 1851. Charles Sias and Florence Shattuck had one daughter:

(1) Inez M. Sias, b. July 23, 1895, Wayland, Mich.; m. Ralph W. Baker. They had one son.

7. Clayton J. Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1867, Elm Hall, Mich.; d. Jan. 10, 1913.
8. Maud Sias, b. May 1, 1870, Pine River, Mich.; d. May 9, 1873.
9. Elma Sias, b. April 13, 1872, Pine River; d. May 9, 1873.
10. Effie A. Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1877, Dowagiac, Cass Co., Mich.; d. May 11, 1880.

Children of Lucian[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Emma Clymer, second wife

VII. 1. Ardilla Sias, b. Aug. 31, 1859, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Sept. 8, 1921; m. Judd Longwell. They had two children:

(1) Jesse Longwell, b. :

(2) Minnie Longwell, b. ; m. Mr. Ponton.

2. Vincent Sias, b. March 27, 1861, St. Louis, Mich.; d. July 1, 1923, Cadillac, Mich.; m. May 31, 1885, Florence Belle Bisbee at Alma, Mich. Mary P. Sias,[6] born 1834, daughter of Marshall[5] Sias (John,[4] Charles[3]) and Susan Cummings, who lived on Sias Avenue in West Derby, Vermont, married Herman Bisbee. Lucian Sias[6] was born 1836. Florence was born Dec. 19, 1869, at St. Louis, Mich., and was the daughter of Amond Bisbee and Christiana Bierly. Address, St. Louis, Mich. They had ten children:

(1) Harley Deo Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1886, St. Louis; d. July 2, 1886.

(2) Hazel Dean Sias, b. June 16, 1887, St. Louis; d. May 12, 1951; m. Oct. 10, 1908, Lee M. Barnum at St. Louis, Mich. They had five children.

(3) Clayton W. Sias, b. April 17, 1889, St. Louis; d. Jan. 25, 1945, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Oct. 31, 1922,

Hazel Houseman at St. Louis. They have no children.

(4) Audrey T. Sias, b. Nov. 28, 1890, St. Louis; m. June 5, 1914, Sylvia Alward at Edmore, Mich. They have two children.

(5) Mabel Sias, b. Sept. 8, 1892, St. Louis; d. Feb. 18, 1907.

(6) Crystal Belle Sias, b. July 6, 1894, St. Louis; m. Aug. 16, 1917. Theodore LaBute, Lincoln Park, Mich. They have seven children.

(7) Arlo D. Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1896, St. Louis; m. Nov. 22, 1921, Doris Durgan at Breckenridge, Mich. They have two children.

(8) Phillip Sias, b. Nov. 6, 1899, St. Louis; d. Nov. 6, 1899.

(9) Clark Jewell Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1901, St. Louis; d. Oct. 14, 1901.

(10) Naomi Belle Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1906, St. Louis; d. June 12, 1912.

3. John Sias, b. June 9, 1863, St. Louis; d. 1900; m. Carrie Parker.

4. Sarah Sias, b. March 17, 1865, St. Louis; d. 1928; m. Judd Holiday. They had two children:

(1) Alden Holiday, b. ;

(2) Ruby Holiday, b. ; d.

5. Asa Sias, b. March 11, 1870, St. Louis; m. Mary O'Riley. She was born May 24, 1870, in Canada and died May 28, 1933, at South Gate, Calif.; buried in Inglewood, Calif. She was the daughter of Eugene O'Riley. They had four children:

(1) Hattie Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1892, St. Louis; m. May 13, 1912, David Fisher. He was born July 18, 1888, and was the son of Christ Fisher and Lena Fisher. They had five children.

(2) Reva Sias, b. July 27, 1894, St. Louis; d. Oct. 31, 1918; m. July 8, 1915, George Billings. They had two children.

(3) Nellie Sias, b. July 20, 1898, St. Louis; not married.

(4) Leo Sias, b. July 21, 1900, Wayland, Allegan Co.; m. Aug. 2, 1922, Josephine Bowman. They have one child.

6. Louis Sias, b. Dec. 1, 1873, St. Louis; d. May 1, 1936; Not married.

7. Orbie Sias, b. Feb. 7, 1878, St. Louis; m. 1904, Emma Perry at Grand Rapids, Mich. She was born Oct. 14, 1878, at St. Louis and died Oct. 19, 1927, at Los Angeles, Calif.; buried Inglewood Park Cemetery. She was the daughter of Julius Perry. They had one child:

   (1) Laura Belle Sias, b. 1906; d. March, 1908.

   Orbie Sias married second, Ida May Lambert, March 28, 1931. She was the daughter of Morgan A. Lambert and Laura K. Newman. Her first husband was John Ott, who died Jan. 5, 1930.

Children of Delinda Eveline[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Martin Willsie Cramer

VII. 1. Algatha Cramer, b. June 8, 1856, Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. June 29, 1856.

2. Ambrosia Cramer, b. Aug. 29, 1857, Bethany; d. June 25, 1932, Atlanta, Mich.; m. Aug. 5, 1877, Francis Badgrow at Harland, Mich. He was born May 7, 1835, in Canada and died April 23, 1902, in North Birley Twp., Big Rock, Mich. They had six children:

   (1) Louis Edmund Badgrow, b. Nov. 29, 1879, in Jasper, Midland Co., Mich.; d. Dec. 12, 1879.

   (2) Eveline Jane Badgrow, b. Feb. 24, 1881, in Jasper; d. March 4, 1882.

   (3) Frank Lee Badgrow, b. March 5, 1885. Alba, Antrim Co., Mich.; d. April 11, 1932, Atlanta, Mich.; m. May 29, 1916, Gerta Andrean. They had no children. He married second, Aug. 8, 1925, Grace F. Rice. They had three children.

   (4) Arthur Willsie Badgrow, b. Feb. 9, 1888, Jasper, Mich.; d. Sept. 13, 1910.

   (5) Martha Alice Badgrow, b. July 29, 1894, Holland, Mich.; m. Sept. 30, 1913, Ernest A. Hall, Atlanta, Mich. They had ten children.

(6) Martin Allen Badgrow, b. July 29, 1894, Holland (twins); d. May 27, 1946; m. April 26, 1916, Edith C. Hill, Gaylord, Otsego Co., Mich. They had four children.

3. Alice Cramer, b. June 2, 1859, Pine River Twp., Isabella Co.; d. July 8, 1932, Holland Mich.; m. Sept. 12, 1875, Anthon Henry Mattison at Breckenridge, Mich. He was born near Oslo, Norway, name, Anton Hans Matteson, Jan. 21, 1852, and died Feb. 13, 1923, Central Park, Holland, Mich. He was the son of Mattis and Oleana Mattison. They had eight children:

(1) Charles Anthon Mattison, b. Dec. 10, 1876, Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. March 9, 1940, Polson, Montana; buried Missoula, Mont.; m. June 8, 1894, Sarah Collins. No children. Married second, Aug. 3, 1912, Jessie Emmaline Fry, Missoula, Mont. They had four children.

(2) Frank Mattis Mattison, b. May 31, 1879, Bethany; m. first, Aug. 20, 1901, Johanna Justina Bodelson, Holland, Mich.; two children; m. second, Harimia Jane De Feyter, June 20, 1915, at Redcliff, Eagle Co,. Colorado; they had three children; m. third, Oct. 2, 1926, Rhodanna Brower, Holland, Mich.; one adopted child.

(3) Delinda Eveline Mattison, b. June 5, 1881, Bethany; m. June 8, 1904, John Birkland. They had one child. She married second, Horace Greeley Galbraith, Jan. 1, 1916, at Holland, Mich. They had one child.

(4) Walter Chester Mattison, b. March 23, 1885, at Alba, Antrim Co., Mich.; d. Oct. 28, 1949; m. first, June 29, 1906, Bertha Arnold at Chicago, Ill. No children. Married second, Bertha Mae Musson, Jan. 4, 1940. No children.

(5) Rocelia Ambrosia Mattison, b. Feb. 24, 1889, Laketown, Allegan Co., Mich.; m. Oct. 21, 1909, Frank James Nelson, Holland, Mich. They had eight children.

(6) Willsie Martin Mattison, b. Oct. 21, 1891, in Park Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich.; d. Nov. 6, 1941, Athens, Ga.; m. April 22, 1916, Doris Elizabeth Fairbanks at Holland, Mich. No children.

(7) John Henry Mattison, b. May 2, 1895, Park Twp.; d. Dec. 10, 1911. Not married.

(8) Clara Louise Mattison, b. March 26, 1901, Park Twp.; m. Oct. 21, 1919, Ralph Edson Bloore at Grand Rapids, Mich.; they had six children.

4. Chester Cramer, b. Feb. 10, 1861, Pine River Twp.; d. Feb. 7, 1937.

5. Ben Butler Cramer, b. Aug. 21, 1864, Pine River Twp.; d. Nov. 22, 1934, Polson, Lake Co., Mont.; m. July 20, 1890, Clarency E. Ducharme at Great Falls, Mont. They had two adopted children. This was the second marriage. In his early twenties he married Dell Clark, but in two years she and their infant child died.

Ben Butler Cramer was named after a captain in the Civil War, whom his father liked very much. His first wife, Dell Clark, and their infant child, were buried in Greenville, Mich. Soon after this he went to Montana, where he met and married Clarency Ducharme, who belonged to the tribe of Flathead Indians. Clarency lived in Frenchtown until the age of twelve, then with her parents moved to Alberta, Canada. When sixteen years of age, she returned to the States. Here she met Ben Butler Cramer, and they were married in Great Falls, Mont., July 20, 1890. No children were born to them, but they adopted and raised two daughters.

In 1891 they moved to Flathead, where, at that time there were a scant half dozen white settlers. The trip was made from Great Falls by covered wagon, by the way of the old Mullen Pass road, and they arrived on March 27, 1891. They were among the first pioneers of Flathead.

Mr. Cramer bought horses from the Indians and sold and shipped them to Michigan for a number of years. In his later years he ran a saw mill. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cramer were very devoted to one another, and he lived only six weeks after her death. Both are buried in Polson, Montana, Cemetery.

Clarency Ducharme was born July 3, 1872, in Frenchtown, Missoula Co., Montana, and died Oct. 3, 1934, at Polson, Montana. She was the daughter of John Baptist Ducharme and Katherine Grandwood.

The two adopted daughters of Ben and Clarency Cramer:

(1) Mary Beauvais Cramer, b. 1900; d. Dec. 6, 1931; m. Harry McKenzie.

(2) Antoinette Mary Moss Cramer, b. Dec. 26, 1909, Polson, Mich.; m. Albert Parent. She was a niece of Clarency Ducharme.

6. Sylvenus Cramer, b. April 27, 1866, Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. April 20, 1949, Warm Springs, Deer Lodge Co., Mont.; buried Missoula; m. Mary Boven. She was born Sept. 26, 1876, Graafschop, Allegan Co., and died March 7, 1928, Graafschop; buried there. She was the daughter of Henry Boven and Sarah Lokker. Sylvenus and Mary Cramer had two children:

(1) Rosa Catherine Cramer, b. March 18, 1909, Holland, Mich.; m. 1928, Gilbert Bussies. They have three children.

(2) Austin Chase Cramer, b. Jan. 26, 1911, Holland; m. Joan Nyboer. They have three children.

7. Willsie Martin Cramer, b. Jan. 15, 1868, Bethany; d. Nov. 25, 1938, Missoula, Mont.; m. Jan. 1, 1891, Anna Eva Anderson, at Laketown, Allegan Co., Mich. She was born Sept. 21, 1867, at Saugatuck, Allegan Co. and died Feb. 25, 1940, at Missoula, Mont. She was the daughter of Hans Anderson and Emma Swensen. Willsie and Anna Cramer had twelve children:

(1) Irene Ceclia Cramer, b. Oct. 12, 1891, Great Falls, Cascade Co., Montana; m. Dec. 5, 1914, John Swindlehurst, at Battle, Nevada. They had three children.

(2) Ernest Willsie Cramer, b. Sept. 17, 1893, at Somers, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. May 17, 1922, Nellie Edith Jackson at Pocatello, Idaho. They have one child.

(3) Emma Delinda Cramer, b. Sept. 8, 1895, at Somers; d. Sept. 21, 1895.

(4) Edna Pearl Cramer, b. Nov. 14, 1896, at Somers; m. Nov. 15, 1919, Elwood H. Best at Hamilton, Ravalli Co., Mont. They have five children.

(5) Alfred Ben Cramer, b. Jan. 6, 1898, at Somers; d. July 3, 1898.

(6) Albert John Cramer, b. Dec. 21, 1898, at Somers, Mont.; m. Jan. 1, 1922, Johanna Marie Guettler at Superior, Mont. They have three children.

(7) John Arthur Cramer, b. June 5, 1900, at Somers; m. Sept. 24, 1923, May Muchmore at Missoula, Mont. They have three children.

(8) Benjamin F. Cramer, b. June 24, 1901, at Somers; d. Sept. 5, 1901.

(9) Winifred Marion Cramer, b. March 13, 1903, at Somers; m. Oct. 29, 1921, Herbert C. Guettler at Missoula, Mont. They had four children.

(10) Oscar Harold Cramer, b. July 10, 1904, at Somers; d. Sept. 1, 1904.

(11) Hazel Anna Cramer, b. April 3, 1906, Somers; d Jan. 18, 1907.

(12) Helen Eva Cramer, b. April 3, 1906, Somers; d. Feb. 6, 1907.

8. Jerry Cramer, b. Jan. 15, 1870, Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich., d. Feb. 2, 1891.

9. Emmett John Cramer, b. June 12, 1872, Pine River Twp., Isabella Co., Mich.; m. first, Charlotte Louise Kellner. They had one adopted daughter:

(1) Alma Bertha Mastka Cramer, b. Dec. 29, 1899, at Reed City, Mich.

Married second, Melvina Graviett, April, 1914, at Ruth, Nevada. She was born Aug. 17, 1881, at Texico, Texas. Emmett and Melvina have four children. Address: Box 93, Lake Co., Clear Lake Highland, Calif.

(2) Emmett J. Cramer, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1915, at Ruth, Nevada; m. July 27, 1944, Edith May Van Hellen (cousin) at Baldwin Park, Los Angeles, Calif. they have two children.

(3) Delinda Irene Cramer, b. June 3, 1917, Ruth, Nevada; m. Alfred Raymond Andrieux. They have five children.

(4) Woodrow Wilson Cramer, b. Jan. 22, 1919, Polson, Lake Co., Mont.; m. Aug. 10, 1943, Irene Romona Monje at Baldwin Park, Calif. They have two children.

(5) Herman Ben Cramer, b. Oct. 22, 1921, at Polson, Mont.; m. Ethel Marion Anderson. No children.

Children of Delinda Eveline[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and her second husband, John J. Van Hellen

VII. 1. George H. Van Hellen, b. July 23, 1878, at St. Louis, Mich.; m. May 19, 1925, Mable May Griffin at Polson, Mont. She was born Feb. 7, 1905, at Clare, Mich., and died Dec. 2, 1950, at Pablo, Mont. She was the daughter of Zed Thomas Griffin and Bertha Lena Fields. Address: Polson, Montana. They have five children:

(1) Edith May Van Hellen, b. May 13, 1926, Polson, Mont.; m. July 27, 1944, Emmett J. Cramer (counsin, see above). They have two children.

(2) Evelyn Jean Van Hellen, b. April 19, 1929, at Polson.

(3) Violet Esther Van Hellen, b. May 8, 1930, Polson.

(4) Edna Levah Van Hellen, b. June 16, 1932, Polson.

(5) Martha Alice Van Hellen, b. June 14, 1936, Polson.

Children of John B.[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Rocelia Wardell

VII. 1. L. L. Sias, b. Jan. 16, 1863, at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. about 1867.

2. Cynthia Amelia Sias, b. March 27, 1865, St. Louis, Mich.; m. June 3, 1885, Schuyler Washington Davis at Kingston, Ont., Canada. He was born Feb. 23, 1854, at Inveria, Ont., Canada, and died Sept. 5, 1906, at Twining, Mich.; buried at Cedar Valley, Mich. He was the son of Ebenezer Rodger Davis and Matilda Ann Huff. Address: Mrs. Cynthia Amelia Davis, Box 249, Clinton, Mich. They had seven children:

(1) Nethal Elnora Davis, b. Jan. 30, 1887, Pleasant Valley, Midland Co., Mich.; m. Charles Roy Walters. They had six children.

(2) Mercy Rachel Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1888, Pleasant Valley; m. George A. Raymond. They have four children.

(3) Schuyler Washington Davis, b. May 24, 1890, Pleasant Valley; m. Feb. 2, 1911, Louisa Anna

Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis Family Group

Back row, left to right: Herbie Elwin Davis, Nethal Elnora Davis, Mercy Rachel Davis.
Front row: Susie Edith Davis, Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis, Schuyler Washington Davis, Sr., Schuyler Washington Davis, Jr., Teddie M. I. Davis, and Juddie the dog.
Taken at Cedar Valley, Mich., July 1905.

McCaulley, Twining, Mich. They have four children.

(4) Herbie Elwin Davis, b. March 2, 1893, Pleasant Valley; d. July 14, 1915.

(5) Cynthia Amelia Davis, b. Feb. 24, 1897, Pleasant Valley; d. June 2, 1901.

(6) Susie Edith Davis, b. July 21, 1899, Twining, Arenac Co., Mich.; m. Aug. 21, 1920, Harry George Werth at Pontiac, Mich. They had four children.

(7) Teddie M. I. Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1901, Twining; d. Sept. 20, 1934; m. Beatrice S. Mills, Sept 15, 1928. They have three children.

3. Delilah Sias, b. Jan. 11, 1867, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Oct. 15, 1867.

4. Effie Belle Sias, b. Sept. 11, 1871, St. Louis; m. May 11, 1891, Harvey Aquilla Fritz at Breckenridge, Mich. He was born July 3, 1864, in Ohio, died Jan. 10, 1937, in Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich., and was buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Breckenridge, Mich. He was the son of Albert A. Fritz and Naoma Hatfield. Address: St. Louis, Mich. They had seven children:

(1) Orley Burr Fritz, b. Dec. 27, 1892, Breckenridge, Mich.; d. Feb. 13, 1893.

(2) Lanie Rocelia Fritz, b. Jan. 24, 1894, Breckenridge; m. Chelson Kellogg. He was born Dec. 27, 1866, in Potter Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 23, 1937, in Breckenridge. They had three children.

(3) Nelson Ray Fritz, b. Aug. 23, 1897, Breckenridge; d. Jan. 13, 1909.

(4) Harold Maxwell Fritz, b. April 23, 1900, Breckenridge. Unmarried.

(5) Ivan Clare Fritz, b. June 25, 1902, Breckenridge. Unmarried.

(6) Francis Naomi Fritz, b. July 13, 1904, Breckenridge; m. 1925, Arthur Rooks at Midland. He was born in 1902 in Breckenridge, and was the son of Charles Rooks and Mary Ella Rooks. Address: Breckenridge. They have five children.

(7) Leo H. A. Fritz, b. Nov. 1, 1907, Breckenridge. Unmarried.

5. Julia Eugena Sias, b. Aug. 12, 1873, St. Louis, Mich.; m. first, Jonas Byron Everett, June, 1889, at Grand

Reunion of Three Sons and Three Daughters of John B. Sias and Mary Rocelia Wardell.

Front row, left to right: Betsy Mary Sias Wiltsie, Effie Belle Sias Fritz, and Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis.

Back row: M. I. Lewis Sias, Elias John Sias, and Berton Henry Sias.

Rapids, Mich. He was born May 20, 1836, at Stone Mills, N. Y., and died April, 1909, at Grand Rapids. They have four children:

(1) Terry Zenith Everett, b. May 26, 1890, Grand Rapids; m. June 19, 1912, Clara Louise Hall, Watertown, N. Y. No children.

(2) Jesse Delmar Everett, b. April 2, 1892, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(3) Flavilla May Everett, b. April 18, 1896, Grand Rapids.

(4) Russell Jonas Everett, b. Feb. 20, 1900, Grand Rapids.

Julia Eugena Sias married second, Harry David Mann. He died in 1944 in San Bernardino, Calif. They had four children:

(1) Henry Mann, b. Dec. 27, 1905, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Eleanor. They have five children.

(2) Bertha Louise Mann, b. July 2, 1907, Grand Rapids; m. Albert Rotache. They have eight children.

(3) Mabel Julia Mann, b. April 19, 1915, Grand Rapids; m. Charles Eugene McKinney. They have four children.

(4) Constance Virginia Mann, b. April 19, 1921, Utica, N. Y.; m. Donald Leroy Walters. They have two children.

Living at Redlands, California.

6. M. I. Lewis Sias, b. June 30, 1875, St. Louis, Mich.; m. June 21, 1900, Della Griffin, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She was born Jan. 30, 1883, at Farwell, Clare Co., Mich., and was the daughter of Darius Griffin and Mary Elizabeth Spore. They had nine children:

(1) William Ray Sias, b. April 4, 1901, in Gilmore, Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Dec. 1, 1919, Coral Pyle at Kalispell, Mont. They have four children.

(2) Mary Roselia Sias, b. Oct. 5, 1903, Farwell, Clare Co., Mich.; m. April 10, 1921, George Bernhardt Olsen, at Polson, Mont. They had two children.

(3) Lois Mae Sias, b. Aug. 14, 1905, Farwell, Clare Co., Mich.; m. Oct. 27, 1926, August Mercier, at Dillon, Mont. They have two children.

(4) Minnie Amelia Sias, b. Aug. 25, 1907, Farwell; m. July 26, 1926, Charles Albert Taylor, at Plains, Mont. They have four children.

(5) Charles Edgar Sias, b. April 14, 1908, Farwell; m. May 7, 1931, Laura Belle Heath, at Thompson Falls, Mont. They have four children.

(6) Schuyler Burton Sias, b. May 19, 1910, Farwell; m. Patricia Shell.

(7) Laura Bell Sias, b. Dec. 1, 1914, at Bigfork, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. Oct. 27, 1934, Earl Woods, at Missoula, Mont. They have five children.

(8) Joseph Franklin Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1917, Polson, Mont.; m. Edna Mae Woods.

(9) Iva Lucille Sias, b. Dec. 19, 1919, Polson; m. Carl Christensen.

7. Nelson Ray Sias, b. March 19, 1877, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Nov. 3, 1895.

8. Iva Ann Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1879, St. Louis; d. July 31, 1930, Breckenridge, Mich., buried Ridgetown Cemetery; m. Nov. 22, 1896, Fred Arnold, at St. Louis. He was born Dec. 18, 1867, at Hillsdale, Mich., and died March 31, 1937, at Wheeler, Mich.; buried, Breckenridge. They had nine children:

(1) James Clifford Arnold, b. Jan. 30, 1898, Breckenridge; m. March 29, 1922, Hilda Rosetta Powell, at St. Louis, Mich. They had eight children.

(2) Ada Rachel Arnold, b. July 30, 1899, Breckenridge; d. July 27, 1942, Breckenridge; m. Sept. 14, 1918, Ralph C. Riedel, at Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich. They had seven children.

(3) Sarah Jane Arnold, b. May 15, 1902, Breckenridge; m. June 5, 1920, Esten Dewey Gillis, at Breckenridge. They have one child.

(4) John Devillo Arnold, b. Aug. 11, 1905, Breckenridge; m. Edna Casner.

(5) Ethel Matilda Arnold, b. Nov. 23, 1907, Breckenridge; m. first, Sept. 14, 1925, Arlin Andrew Bahlke. They had one child. Married second, Rudolph Miller, Feb., 1931. They had three children.

Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis and Betsy Mary Sias Wiltsie.
Cynthia holds orchid presented by the V. F. W. for being the oldest lady present at their meeting. She was 83.
Taken at Clinton, Mich., April 1948

(6) Albert William Arnold, b. May 9, 1909, Breckenridge; d. Dec. 6, 1926.

(7) Ruth Lucille Arnold, b. April 7, 1913, Breckenridge; m. May 12, 1931, Arnold Sidney Harris, at Ithaca, Mich. They have five children.

(8) Eleanor Merie Arnold, b. May 29, 1914, Breckenridge. Unmarried.

(9) Orde Eugene Arnold, b. Aug. 27, 1917, Breckenridge. Unmarried.

9. Betsy Mary Sias, b. Feb. 4, 1881, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Aug. 4, 1898, Frank Wiltsie, at Ithaca, Mich. He was born Nov. 10, 1856, in Saginaw Co., Mich., and died Feb. 19, 1932, at St. Louis, Mich.; buried at Breckenridge. Address: St. Louis, Mich. They had five children:

(1) Celia Wiltsie, b. Dec. 28, 1899, St. Louis; m. Juddie Kellogg, at St. Louis. They have four children.

(2) Edna Wiltsie, b. July 30, 1901, St. Louis; m. July 12, 1920, Arthur Converse, at Lansing, Mich. They have two children.

(3) Lila Wiltsie, b. Oct. 24, 1902, St. Louis; d. July 15, 1917.

(4) Henry Wiltsie, b. June 28, 1906, St. Louis; m. Sept. 7, 1926, Ethel Cole, at Alma, Mich. They had seven children.

(5) Nethal Wiltsie, b. June 31, 1911, St. Louis; d. Sept. 12, 1918.

10. Elias John Sias, b. May 30, 1883, St. Louis; m. Nov. 12, 1903, Bertha B. McGinnis (Clark), at Farwell, Clare Co., Mich. She was born April 8, 1870, and died April 13, 1933, at Lansing, Mich.; buried at Farwell, Mich. She was the daughter of James McGinnis and Serena Alomena. They had no children. Address: Mr. E. J. Sias, 308 Valley Road, Lansing, Mich.

Elias John Sias married second, Mar. 28, 1936, Hazel Cornelia Cochran, at St. Johns, Mich. They have one child:

(1) Lucille Marie Sias, b. Feb. 12, 1939, Lansing, Mich.

11. Berton Henry Sias, b. June 8, 1885, St. Louis; m. April 17, 1910, Mabel Mae Bunker, in Clare Co., Mich. She

was born Nov. 16, 1893, Lakeview, Mich., and was the daughter of George Allen Bunker and Alvertie Brown. Address: Bert H. Sias, Lakeview, Mich. They had eight children:

(1) Zelma Gladys Sias, b. Jan. 6, 1911, Barryton, Mecosta Co., Mich.; m. Aug. 5, 1928, Joseph Gallinger, at Rodney, Mich. They had three children.

(2) Adelbert Allen Sias, b. Dec. 6, 1912, Barryton; m. Nov. 24, 1935, Mabel Irene Lake, at Cadillac, Mich. They have five children.

(3) Della Rocelia Sias, b. Aug. 18, 1916, Rosebush, Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 20, 1937, Forest Lake. They have four children.

(4) Luella Janet Sias, b. May 7, 1919, Mecosta, Mecosta Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 30, 1940, Duane Newhall. They had two children. Married second, John Cole, They have one child.

(5) Berton Stanley Sias, b. April 24, 1924, at Rodney, Mecosta Co.; m. June 26, 1942, Arlou Davidson. They have four children.

(6) Glendena Marie Sias, b. Mar. 6, 1928, at Rodney; d. Mar. 7, 1928.

(7) Nolan Sias, b. Sept. 5, 1930, Rodney; d. Sept. 5, 1930.

(8) Baby boy, b. Jan. 23, 1934, Lakeview, Mich.; d. Jan. 23, 1934.

12. Murl Leo Sias, b. Mar. 20, 1889, St. Louis, Mich.; m. first, Emlie Moss. Married second, Violet Smith, Jan. 30, 1924. They had six children:

(1) Lloyd Donald Sias, b. April 16, 1926.

(2) Frank M. I. Sias, b. Aug. 11, 1928.

(3) Melvin Davis Sias, b. Feb. 7, 1932.

(4) Jessie Rocelia Sias, b. May 5, 1934.

(5) Merlyn Victor Sias, b. July 19, 1937.

(6) Barry Lee Sias, b. Nov. 17, 1944.

13. Zelma Pearl Sias, b. June 13, 1893, St. Louis. Unmarried.

Descendants of Elias[6] Sias (Sylvenus[5]) and Amanda Clymer

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of George W.[7] Sias (Elias,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Anna Mason

VIII. 1. Claude Sias, b. ; m. Marvel McNally.

Children of Sidney S.[7] Sias (Elias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Katherine Maugan

VIII. 1. Hattie Sias, b. ; m. Mark Fales. Address: Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich.

2. Esther Sias, b. ; m. Thomas Martin.

Children of Hattie A.[7] Sias (Elias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Nelson Hyatt

VIII. 1. Daniel Hyatt, b. July 29, 1888, Cascade, Mich.; d. May 21, 1939, Marysville; m. Nov. 3, 1921, Elizabeth Florence Richards at Port Huron, Mich. She was born Dec. 4, 1892, at Port Huron and is the daughter of Julius H. Richards and Julia N. Junski. They have four children:

(1) Richard R. Hyatt, b. Sept. 26, 1922, at Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich.

(2) Martha M. Hyatt, b. Nov. 20, 1924, at Port Huron.

(3) Daniel C. Hyatt, b. June 17, 1927, at Port Huron.

(4) Patricia Hyatt, b. Feb. 9, 1930, at Port Huron.

2. Carl Hyatt, b. 1890, Cascade, Mich.; d. March 12, 1932; m. Amy Van Marter. They had one son.

Children of Charles M.[7] Sias (Elias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Florence E. Shattuck

VIII. 1. Inez M. Sias, b. July 23, 1895, Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich.; m. June 29, 1921, Ralph W. Baker at Jackson, Mich. He was born June 26, 1895, at Decatur, Ind., and is the son of Tilman R. Baker and Mary Jane Comer. Address: Wayland, Mich. They have one son:

(1) Marion Ralph Baker, b. Dec. 23, 1925, Kalamazoo, Mich. Marion Ralph was in the Pacific Area two years in a P. T. Boat during World War II, and is a Gunner's Mate, second class, in the Navy (Jan. 29, 1946).

Descendants of Lucian[6] Sias (Sylvenus[5]) and Emma Clymer

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Children of Ardilla[7] Sias (Lucian,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Judd Longwell

VIII. 1. Jesse Longwell, b.

2. Minnie Longwell, b. ; m. Ponton.

Children of Vincent[7] Sias (Lucian,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Florence Belle Bisbee

VIII. 1. Harley Deo Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1886, St. Louis, Mich.; d. July 2, 1886.

2. Hazel Dean Sias, b. June 16, 1887, St. Louis; d. May 12, 1951; m. Oct. 10, 1908, Lee M. Barnum at St. Louis. He was born Feb. 1, 1887,at Perry, Mich., and died Jan. 29, 1938, at St. Louis. He was the son of Edward and Alice Barnum. They had five children:

(1) Gerald Barnum, b. May 13, 1910, at St. Louis; d. Sept. 15, 1938.

(2) Donald Barnum, b. Dec. 20, 1912, St. Louis.

(3) Kenneth V. Barnum, b. Sept. 8, 1917, St. Louis.

(4) Dale A. Barnum, b. June 13, 1922, St. Louis; m. Norma Lorraine Fenton, Feb. 22, 1947, at St. Louis. They have three children.

(5) Doris Barnum, b. June 13, 1922, St. Louis. Twins. Married Ralph Cronkite. Address: Breckenridge, Mich. They have one child.

3. Clayton W. Sias, b. April 17, 1889, St. Louis; d. Jan. 25, 1945, St. Louis; m. Oct. 31, 1922, Hazel Houseman, at St. Louis. Clayton W. Sias was a life long resident of St. Louis, Mich., and was a charter member of the William Field Post of the American Legion. He served as a sergeant in the Fourth Division of the Infantry of the American Army of World War I. He was wounded in France and awarded the Purple Heart. He operated a barber shop for 25 years, was city treasurer for 10 years and was teller of the St. Louis Commercial Savings Bank for 2 years. Clayton and Hazel Sias had no children.

4. Audrey T. Sias, b. Nov. 28, 1890, St. Louis; m. June 5, 1914, Sylvia Alward at Edmore, Mich. She was born April 13, 1892, at Van Wert, Ohio, and is the daughter of Charles Alward and Nettie Schurtzer. Address: St. Louis. They have two children:

(1) Max Sias, b. March 16, 1923, at Alma, Mich.

(2) Keith Sias, b. June 30, 1928, at St. Louis.

5. Mabel Sias, b. Sept. 8, 1892, St. Louis; d. Feb. 18, 1907.

6. Crystal Belle Sias, b. July 6, 1894, St. Louis; m. Aug. 16, 1917, Theodore LaBute. He was born April 1, 1895, at Detroit, Mich., and was the son of August Peter LaBute and Ida Drouillard. Address: Lincoln Park, Mich. They have seven children:

(1) Deo Theodore LaBute, b. June 6, 1918, at St. Louis, Mich.

(2) June Louise LaBute, b. Sept. 1, 1920, St. Louis.

(3) Eunice Crystal LaBute, b. Oct. 1, 1922, St. Louis.

(4) Darwin Arthur LaBute, b. July 28, 1924, St. Louis.

(5) Robert Eldin LaBute, b. Jan. 23, 1927, Detroit, Mich.

(6) Norman Duane LaBute, b. May 8, 1929, St. Louis.

(7) Marilyn Joyce LaBute, b. Detroit, Mich.

7. Arlo D. Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1896, St. Louis; m. Nov. 22, 1921, Doris Durgan at Breckenridge, Mich. She was born Sept. 23, 1901, at Lake City, Mich., and is the daughter of George Durgan and Mary Soper. Address: St. Louis. They have two children:

(1) Vesper C. Sias, b. Feb. 3, 1924, St. Louis; m. Ruth L. Bishop.

(2) William A. Sias, b. July 19, 1934, St. Louis.

8. Phillip Sias, b. Nov. 6, 1899, St. Louis; d. Nov. 6, 1899.

9. Clark Jewell Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1901, St. Louis; d. Oct. 14, 1901.

10. Naomi Belle Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1906, St. Louis; d. June 12, 1912.

Children of Sarah[7] Sias (Lucian,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Judd Holiday

VIII. 1. Alden Holiday, b. ;

2. Ruby Holiday, b. ; died.

Children of Asa[7] Sias (Lucian,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary O'Riley

VIII. 1. Hattie Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1892, St. Louis; m. May 13, 1912, David Fisher. He was born July 18, 1888, and is the son of Christ Fisher and Lena Fisher. Address: 1550 DeGarmo Ave., El Monte, Calif. They have five children:

(1) Herbert Leo Fisher, b. April 24, 1913, at Saginaw, Mich.; m. Arlene Genene Cockerill, July 27, 1935, at Eagle Rock, Calif. She is the daughter of LeRoy Cockerill and Florence Sorber and was born Oct. 14, 1912, at Omaha, Neb. Address: 16 La Golondrina, Alhambra, Calif.

(2) Evelyn Mary Fisher, b. March 13, 1915, Saginaw, Mich,; m. March 24, 1934, Curtis J. Lorenz at Los Angeles, Calif. He was born Aug. 28, 1911, at Alhambra, Calif., and is the son of John Wendel Lorenz and Alice Blanche Troudy. Address: 1525 Arden Drive, El Monte, Calif. They have two children.

(3) Stanley H. Fisher, b. March 14, 1917, Rivera, Los Angeles, Calif.

(4) Reva Lucille Fisher, b. June 14, 1920, at Los Angeles.

(5) Bernice May Fisher, b. July 4, 1924, Bell, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Reva Sias, b. July 27, 1894, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Oct. 31, 1918, Los Angeles; m. July 8, 1915, George Billings at Saginaw, Mich. He was born Jan. 13, 1894, at Saginaw and is the son of William S. Billings and Agnes Jones. Address: 3503 East 3rd Street, Los Angeles. They have two children:

(1) Raymond H. Billings, b. Nov. 2, 1916, at Los Angeles.

(2) George Edward Billings, b. July 18, 1918, Los Angeles.

3. Nellie Sias, b. July 20, 1898, St. Louis. Unmarried.

4. Leo Sias, born July 21, 1900, at Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich.; m. Aug 2, 1922, Josephine Bowman. She was born Dec. 7, 1905, in Los Angeles and is the daughter of Daniel Bowman and Anna Vallance. Address: 632 McDonnell, Belvedere, Calif. They have one child:

(1) Dorothy Jeanne Sias, b. July 3, 1924, Los Angeles.

Descendants of Delinda Eveline[6] Sias (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Martin Willsie Cramer

Children of Ambrosia Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Francis James Badgrow

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VIII. 1. Louis Edmund Badgrow, b. Nov. 29, 1879, at Jasper, Midland Co., Mich; d. Dec. 12, 1879.

2. Eveline Jane Badgrow, b. Feb. 24, 1881, at Jasper; d. March 4, 1882.

3. Frank Lee Badgrow, b. March 5, 1885, at Alba, Antrim Co., Mich.; d. April 11, 1932, at Atlanta, Montmorency Co., Mich.; m. May 29, 1916, Gerda Andrean. She was born in Sweden March 5, 1881, and died Aug. 30, 1924, at Holland, Mich. She was the daughter of John Andrean. They had no children.

Frank Lee Badgrow married second, Grace F. Rice, Aug. 8, 1925. She was born Feb. 28, 1892, at Salem, Oakland Co., Mich., and was the daughter of Wilfred D. Rice and Ettie Van Deahe. Frank Badgrow and Grace Rice have three children:

(1) James Francis Badgrow, b. Nov. 25, 1927, Atlanta, Mich.

(2) Bruce Wilfred Badgrow, b. April 7, 1930, Gaylord, Mich.

(3) George Allen Badgrow, b. March 17, 1932, Atlanta, Mich.

4. Arthur Wiltsie Badgrow, b. Feb. 9, 1888, Jasper, Midland Co., Mich.; d. Sept. 13, 1910.

5. Martha Alice Badgrow, b. July 29, 1894, Holland, Mich.; m. Sept. 30, 1913, Ernest Alexander Hall at Atlanta, Mich. He was born June 18, 1884, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and died Oct. 26, 1945, at Mt. Pleasant, He was the son of Alexander Hall and Jane Ann Jeffers. Address: 709 Clinton Ave., Flint Mich. They had ten children:

(1) Thelma Grace Hall, b. Aug. 21, 1914, Atlanta, Mich.; m. June 25, 1933, William Henry Long at Gaylord, Mich. They have five children.

(2) Dessa Maxine Hall, b. Nov. 24, 1915, Atlanta; m. March 2, 1940, John Nelson Downing at Flint, Mich. They have two children.

(3) Ernest Arthur Hall, b. April 29, 1917, Atlanta; m. May 30, 1940, Esther Porter at Napoleon, Ohio. They have five children.

(4) Douglas Jeffers Hall, b. Dec. 10, 1918, at Hillman, Mich.; m. Aug. 24, 1946, Mary Orvis. They have one child.

(5) Robert Nelson Hall, b. June 18, 1920, at Hillman; d. Dec. 31, 1945; m. July 4, 1940, Dorothy Phillips.

(6) Georgia Hellen Hall, b. July 23, 1921, at Atlanta, Mich.

(7) Toby Morrison Hall, b. May 3, 1923, Boyne City, Charlevoix Co., Mich. In U. S. Service.

(8) Amber Jean Hall, b. June 16, 1924, Boyne City; m. Dec. 8, 1945, Marcellus Nye at Flint, Mich. They have two children.

(9) Francena C. Hall, b. Feb. 22, 1928, Hillman.

(10) Frank Lee Hall b. Feb. 22, 1928, Hillman. Twins. In U. S. Service in 1949.

6. Martin Allen Badgrow, b. July 29, 1894, Holland; d. May 27, 1946, near Port Huron, Mich.; m. April 19, 1916, Edith C. Hill, at Gaylord, Otsego, Co., Mich. She was born June 27, 1901, at Benton, Mich., and is the daughter of David D. Hill and Julia A. Hostler. Address: 1729 Lynn St., Port Huron, Mich. They have four children:

(1) Allen Lee Badgrow, b. Dec. 20, 1916, Atlanta, Mich. In U. S. Service.

(2) Lorraine Julia Badgrow, b. July 1, 1919, at Port Huron, Mich.

(3) Roy Martin Badgrow, b. May 25, 1923, Port Huron. In U. S. Service, 1949.

(4) Jean Delores Badgrow, b. Sept. 12, 1932, at Atlanta, Mich.

Children of Alice Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Anthon Henry Mattison

VIII. 1. Charles Anthon Mattison, b. Dec. 10, 1876, at Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. March 9, 1940, at Polson, Mont.; buried at Missoula; m. June 8, 1894, Sarah Collins. No children. Married second, Aug. 3, 1912, Jessie Emmaline Fry, at Missoula, Mont. She was born Nov. 26, 1884, at Buck Horn, Arkansas, and is the daughter of Harry Guy Fry and Matilda Jackson. Jessie married later Harlow Jay Cramer. Charles and Jessie Mattison had four children:

(1) Alice Delinda Mattison, b. Dec. 10, 1914, Polson, Mont.; m. Aug. 20, 1931, Floyd Roy Rumely at White Fish, Mont.

(2) Irene Jessie Mattison, b. July 22, 1916, Polson, Mont.; m. Sept. 25, 1933, Marion Howard Scarlett at Pierce, Colorado. They have one son.

(3) Joy Lee Mattison, b. June 6, 1919, Polson, Mont.; m. Lazelle Patrick.

(4) Catherine Ann Mattison, b. Feb. 6, 1923, Polson; d. March 22, 1935.

2. Frank Mattis Mattison, b. May 31, 1879, Bethany, Gratiot Co.; m. first, Aug. 20, 1901, Johanna Justina Bodelson, Holland, Mich. She was born March 21, 1880, on the Atlantic Ocean in American waters, and was the daughter of Axel Bodelson and Caroline Clemens. Johanna married again, Elijah Briggs. Frank and Johanna Mattison had two children:

(1) Walter Chester Mattison, b. Nov. 28, 1902, Somers, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. Ethel Danquist. She was born Nov. 13, 1902, at Round Prairie, Boundary Co., Idaho, and is the daughter of Fritz Ludwig Danquist and Minnie Larson. Address: Anchorage, Alaska.

(2) Ethel Mae Mattison, b. July 27, 1910, Chicago, Ill.; m. June 20, 1931, Ettore Henry Albasini at Denver, Colorado. He was born May 14, 1900, at Russel Gulch, Colorado, and is the son of Bart Albasini and Candida Satori. They have two children.

Marjorie Helen Mattison, daughter of Frank M. Mattison and Harmenia Jane De Feyter as Dutch Flower Girl for the Tulip Time Parade, Holland, Michigan, 1937.

Frank M. Mattison married second, June 20, 1915, Harmenia Jane De Feyter at Redcliff, Eagle Co., Colo. She was born April 30, 1894, at Holland, Mich., and died Feb. 26, 1923, at Big Piney, Sublette Co., Wyoming. She was the daughter of John Arnould De Feyter and Lucy Vanettie Badgrow. They had three children:

(3) Thomas Henry Mattison, b. April 23, 1916, Redcliff, Colo.; m. Oct. 20, 1937, Edith Letha Bower at Seattle, Wash.

(4) Alice Louise Mattison, b. July 26, 1919, Fraser, Grand Co., Colo.; d. Jan. 13, 1920.

(5) Marjorie Lillian Evelina Mattison (later changed to Marjorie Helen; see below); b. March 3, 1922, Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo.; m. Nov. 7, 1941, Jay Raymond Kamps, in Zeeland, Ottawa Co., Mich. They had three children.

The following newspaper account, published in a 1916 Holland paper, is of interest here:

"A disastrous fire, wiping out all the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mattison, amounting to $7000, was the disaster that came to this Holland man and wife, who two years ago had purchased a hotel in Redcliff, Colo. Mr. Mattison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattison, now living at Virginia Park, while Mrs. Mattison was Miss Minnie De Feyter, well known in Holland."

Frank M. Mattison married third, Oct. 2, 1926, Rhodanna Brower, in Holland, Mich. She was born Sept. 30, 1895, in Zeeland Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., and is the daughter of Marcus Brower and Alice Timmer. They had one child: (See above.)

(5) Marjorie Helen Mattison, b. March 3, 1922, Laramie, Wyo.; m. Nov. 7, 1941, Jay Raymond Kamps, Zeeland, Mich. (Marjorie Helen was adopted Feb. 23, 1939.) They have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mattison have spent years of time and research in gathering and compiling much of these data on the descendants of Solomon Sias, oldest son of Charles Sias, Sr.

VIII. 3. Delinda Eveline Mattison, b. June 5, 1881, in Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich., m. first, June 8, 1904, John Birkland. He was born Feb. 14, 1865, in Finland near

Moscow, and died June 20, 1912, at Holland, Mich. They had one child:

(1) Victor John Birkland, b. June 17, 1907, Holland, Mich.; d. Nov. 17, 1908.

Delinda Mattison married second, Jan. 1, 1916, Horace Greely Galbraith, at Holland, Mich. He was born Sept. 8, 1875, in Kankakee, Ill., and was the son of Robert Galbraith and Martha Flora. They have one child:

(2) Marjorie Elizabeth Galbraith, b. March 9, 1917, Holland, Mich.; m. April 17, 1941, Leon Van Huis, at Holland. They have two children.

4. Walter Chester Mattison, b. March 23, 1885, at Alba, Antrim Co., Mich.; d. Oct. 28, 1949; m. first, June 29, 1906, Bertha Arnold, at Chicago, Ill. She was born April 8, 1886, at Olive Center, Ottawa Co., Mich., and died May 13, 1939, at Buffalo, N. Y.; buried in Holland. She is the daughter of Alexander Arnold and Olive Elizabeth Hoag. They had no children.
Walter Mattison married second, Bertha Mae Musson, Jan. 4, 1940. Her first husband was Laven J. Brush. She was born Dec. 13, 1891, at Alton, N. Y. She is the daughter of William J. Musson and Jennie Lenora Gulick. No children.

5. Rocelia Ambrosia Mattison, b. Feb. 24, 1889, Laketown, Allegan Co., Mich.; m. Oct. 21, 1909, Frank James Nelson, at Holland, Mich. He was born Aug. 15, 1880, Auburn, N. Y., and died May 18, 1944, at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was the son of James Henry Nelson and Julia Murray. Address: 926 Dorchester St., Auburn, N. Y. They have eight children:

(1) Vivian Alice Nelson, b. July 25, 1910, Allegan, Mich.; m. first, July 24, 1928, Clayton Haminger. Married second, Aug. 1, 1942, Jacob Bolthouse.

(2) Frank Anthony Nelson, b. June 7, 1915, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. July 24, 1937, Florence Reamsma, Grand Rapids. They have three children.

(3) Virginia May Nelson, b. Feb. 20, 1919, Grand Rapids; m. Aug. 18, 1942, Joseph Urban, Jr., at Junction City, Kans. They had two children.

(4) Leah Marjorie Nelson, b. Feb. 20, 1921, Grand Rapids; m. March 19, 1937, Gerald Edward Rubingh, at South Bend, Ind. They have four children.

(5) Willsie Henry Nelson, b. March 26, 1923, Grand Rapids; m. June 13, 1945, Dulcy Janette Krush, at Grand Rapids. They have one child.

(6) Lila Marion Nelson, b. Nov. 18, 1924, Grand Rapids; m. Jan. 20, 1944, Kenneth La Verne Bush, Grand Rapids. Divorced, March, 1950. They had two children. She marrieed second, Francis A. Eggleton.

(7) Gloria Dawn Nelson, b. May 7, 1929, Grand Rapids.

(8) Carol Lavanne Nelson, b. March 27, 1931, Grand Rapids.

6. Willsie Martin Mattison, b. Oct. 22, 1891, Park Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich.; d. Nov. 6, 1941, Athens, Ga.; buried, Holland, Mich.; m. April 22, 1916, Doris Elizabeth Fairbanks at Holland. She was born June 13, 1898, in Fillmore Twp., Allegan Co., Mich., and is the daughter of Eugene Albert Fairbanks and Ruth Adel Harvey. Doris Elizabeth Fairbanks is the eighth generation from Jonathan Fairbanks, Puritan, who landed in Boston in 1632 and moved up the Charles River to Dedham, where he built a home in 1636, using ship's timbers from England. This house is still standing and is now a museum for the Fairbanks Family of America.

   Willsie Martin Mattison was in the Coast Guard Service 2 years, 1913-1915, and was a Corporal in the Army Signal Corps, 1918-19. He was a member of the American Legion, Lions Club, a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner and member of Drill Team at Binghamton, N. Y. He was a Professional Engineer licensed in New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Georgia. He was a member of the State Defense Corps at Athens, Georgia, 1940-41. Earlier he was a Heating Engineer with the Holland Furnace Company from 1927 to 1940.

7. John Henry Mattison, b. May 2, 1895, Park Twp., Ottawa Co.; d. Dec. 10, 1911. Unmarried.

Willsie Martin Mattison, son of Alice Cramer and Anthon Henry Mattison.

8. Clara Louise Mattison, b. March 26, 1901, Park Twp., Ottawa Co.; m. Oct. 21, 1919, Ralph Edson Bloore at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was born April 25, 1899, at Mears, Oceana Co., Mich., and is the son of Frank Oliver Bloore and Charlotte Barton. Address: Grand Rapids, Mich. They have six children:
   (1) Betty Jane Bloore, b. Oct. 23, 1920, at Grand Rapids, Mich; m. Moore.
   (2) Ina Lucille Bloore, b. July 8, 1922, Grand Rapids; m. Russell Limmer.
   (3) Edith Ruth Bloore, b. Sept. 21, 1924, Grand Rapids, Kent Co.
   (4) Dale Barton Bloore, b. Feb. 3, 1927, Detroit, Mich.
   (5) Beverly Ann Bloore, b. Sept. 29, 1935, Grand Rapids.
   (6) Ronald Bloore, b. Aug. 31, 1937, Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich.

Children of Sylvenus Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Boven

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VIII. 1. Rosa Catherine Cramer, b. March 18, 1909, at Holland, Mich.; m. 1928, Gilbert Bussies. He was born Jan. 25, 1907, in Fillmore Twp., Allegan Co., Mich., and is the son of George Bussies and Christine Zoerman. Address: Route 1, Holland. They have three children:
   (1) Marilyn Ruth Bussies, b. Oct. 18, 1928, Holland, Mich.; m. April 9, 1948, Gerrit Vander Hulst.
   (2) Gilbert Bussies, Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1930, Holland; m. Margo Marcatte. They have one daughter: Deborah Bussies, b. May 4, 1951. Gilbert is now serving with the armed forces, 1951.
   (3) Barbara Joyce Bussies, b. Sept. 3, 1934, Holland.

2. Austin Chase Cramer, b. Jan. 26, 1911, Holland, Mich.; m. 1932, Joan Nyboer. She is the daughter of Henry Nyboer and Anna Osterbaan. Address: Route 4, Holland, Mich. They have three children:

(1) Mary Ann Cramer, b. Sept. 7, 1933, Graafschop, Allegan Co., Mich.
(2) Carol Jean Cramer, b. Nov. 12, 1935, Holland, Mich.
(3) Linda Kay Cramer, b. May 4, 1945, Holland.

Children of Willsie Martin Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Anna Eva Anderson

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VIII. 1. Irene Ceclia Cramer, b. Oct. 12, 1891, Great Falls, Cascade Co., Mont.; m. Dec. 5, 1914, John Swindlehurst at Battle, Nevada. He was born May 11, 1889, at Beaver City, Utah, and is the son of Thomas J. Swindlehurst and Sarah Emma Law. They have three children:

(1) Arlene Fay Swindlehurst, b. Oct. 21, 1915, at Lee, Nevada; m. Nov. 15, 1931, Homer M. Buckland at Vancouver, Wash. They have one child. Address: Star Route, Box 4, Bearmouth, Mont.
(2) Emma Eva Swindlehurst, b. Nov. 5, 1917, at Ely, Nevada; m. April 23, 1937, Daniel Carrol Jordan at Burns, Oregon. They have three children. Address: Burns, Oregon.
(3) Leroy John Swindlehurst, b. Jan. 19, 1921, Roseville, Calif.; d. July 24, 1950, at Burns, Oregon; m. Jan. 19, 1942, Virginia Rae Tiller. They have three children.

2. Ernest Willsie Cramer, b. Sept. 17, 1893, Somers, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. May 17, 1922, Nellie Edith Jackson at Pocatello, Idaho. She was born May 22, 1898, at Great Falls, Cascade Co., Mont., and is the daughter of Harry Jackson and Della Richards. Address: Star Route, Sandpoint, Idaho. They have one child:

(1) Anna Dell Cramer, b. April 1, 1924, Klamath Falls, Klamath Co., Oregon.

3. Emma Delinda Cramer, b. Sept. 8, 1895, Somers, Mont.; d. Sept. 21, 1895.

4. Edna Pearl Cramer, b. Nov. 14, 1896, Somers; m. Nov. 15, 1919, Elwood H. Best at Hamilton, Ravalli Co., Mont. He was born Oct. 18, 1890, at Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa., and is the son of Joseph Best and Mary Jane Irwin. Address: Hope, Idaho. They have five children:
   (1) Harold J. Best, b. Oct. 30, 1920, Missoula, Mont.
   (2) J. C. Best, b. Sept. 4, 1923, Missoula.
   (3) Geraldine Best, b. Feb. 3, 1926, Smith River, Del Norte Co., Calif.
   (4) Willis Cramer Best, b. July 7, 1930, Roseburg, Douglas Co., Oregon.
   (5) Jean Loretta Best, b. Nov. 7, 1932, Chiloquin, Klamath Co., Oregon.
5. Alfred Ben Cramer, b. Jan. 6, 1898, at Somers, Mont.; d. July 3, 1898.
6. Albert John Cramer, b. Dec. 21, 1898, Somers; m. Jan. 1, 1922, Johanna Marie Guettler at Superior, Mont. She was born Jan. 6, 1904, at Helena, Mont., and is the daughter of Rudolph J. Guettler and Marie Voit. Address: 1605 South Higgins Ave., Missoula, Mont. They have three children:
   (1) Albert Willsie Cramer, b. Oct. 14, 1922, Missoula, Mont.
   (2) Robert G. Cramer, b. Nov. 21, 1923, Kalispell, Flathead Co., Mont.
   (3) John Ernest Cramer, b. July 28, 1925, Kalispell.
7. John Arthur Cramer, b. June 5, 1900, Somers, Mont.; m. Sept. 24, 1923, May Muchmore at Missoula, Mont. She was born May 1, 1902, at Ovando, Powell Co., Mont., and is the daughter of Orville Gilbert Muchmore and Virginia Lurrell. Address: 1110 Magnolia Ave., Denver, Colo. They have three children:
   (1) John Arthur Cramer, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1925, Missoula, Mont.
   (2) Virginia Ann Cramer, b. July 3, 1927, Missoula.
   (3) Willsie Martin Cramer, b. April 17, 1929, Missoula.
8. Benjamin F. Cramer, b. June 24, 1901, Somers, Mont.; d. Sept. 5, 1901.

9. Winifred Marion Cramer, b. Mar. 13, 1903, Somers; m. Oct. 29, 1921, Herbert C. Guettler at Missoula, Mont. He was born Nov. 30, 1899 at Helena, Mont. and is the son of Rudolph J. Guettler and Marie Voit. Address: 201 Mount Ave., Missoula, Mont. They have four children:
   (1) Norman George Guettler, b. June 18, 1923 at Missoula.
   (2) Elfreda Guettler, b. Aug. 25, 1925, Missoula.
   (3) Gordon Cramer Guettler, b. Sept. 30, 1930, at Missoula; d. June 3, 1931.
   (4) Gerald Conrad Guettler, b. March 30, 1932 at Missoula.
10. Oscar Harold Cramer, b. July 10, 1904, at Somers, Mont.; d. Sept. 1, 1904.
11. Hazel Anna Cramer, b. Apr. 3, 1906, at Somers; d. Jan. 18, 1907.
12. Helen Eva Cramer, b. Apr. 3, 1906, at Somers; d. Feb. 6, 1907 (Twins)

Children of Emmet John Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and first, Charlotte Louise Kellner; second Melvina Graviett

First wife:

VIII. 1. Alma Bertha Mastka Cramer, b. Dec. 29, 1899, at Reed City, Mich. Adopted.

Second wife:

2. Emmett John Cramer, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1915, Ruth, Nevada; m. July 27, 1944, Edith May Van Hellen, (½ cousin) at Baldwin Park, Los Angeles, Calif. She was born May 13, 1926, at Polson, Mont. and is the daughter of George H. Van Hellen and Mable May Griffin. They have two children:
   (1) Ralph Wayne Cramer, b. May 15, 1945, Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
   (2) Barbara Rae Cramer, b. March 1, 1947, Alhambra.
3. Delinda Irene Cramer, b. June 3, 1917, at Ruth, Nev.; m. Alfred Raymond Andrieux. He was born May 8, 1915, at Sonoma, Calif., and is the son of Clestian

August Andrieux and Mary Sliva. They have five children: Address: 12872 E. Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park, Calif.

(1) Dorleen Yvonne Andrieux, b. Dec. 4, 1939, Los Angeles, Calif.

(2) Elizabeth Delinda Andrieux, b. Aug. 15, 1942, Los Angeles.

(3) Melvina Mary Andrieux, b. Aug. 25, 1943, Los Angeles.

(4) Alfred Harmon Andrieux, b. Jan. 5, 1945, at Alhambra, Calif.

(5) Virginia May Andrieux, b. Aug. 14, 1947, Alhambra.

4. Woodrow Wilson Cramer, b. Jan. 22, 1919, Polson, Mont.; m. Aug. 10, 1943, Irene Ramona Monje, at Baldwin Park, Calif. She was born Mar. 24, 1925, at Baldwin Park, and is the daughter of Ramon S. Monje and Beatrice Garcia. Address: P. O. Box 1169, Port Hueneme, Calif. They have two children:

(1) Evelyn Francis Cramer, b. May 25, 1944, Los Angeles, Calif.

(2) Rebecca Carmelia Cramer, b. Apr. 21, 1948, Port Hueneme, Ventura Co., Calif.

5. Hermon Ben Cramer, b. Oct. 22, 1921, Polson, Mont.; m. Ethel Marion Anderson. She was born Dec. 28, 1923, at Philadelphia, Pa., and is the daughter of Albert Irven Anderson and Mable Noie. No children.

Children of George H. Van Hellen[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mable May Griffin

VIII. 1. Edith May Van Hellen, b. May 13, 1926, Polson, Mont.; m. July 27, 1944, Emmett John Cramer, Jr., at Baldwin Park, Calif. (½ cousin, see above). They have two children:

(1) Ralph Wayne Cramer, b. May 15, 1945, Alhambra, Calif.

(2) Barbara Rae Cramer, b. March 1, 1947, Alhambra.

2. Evelyn Jean Van Hellen, b. Apr. 19, 1929, Polson, Mont.
3. Violet Esther Van Hellen, b. May 8, 1930, Polson, Mont.
4. Edna Levah Van Hellen, b. June 16, 1932, Polson.
5. Martha Alice Van Hellen, b. June 14, 1936, Polson.

Descendants of John B. Sias[6] (Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Rocelia Wardell

Children of Cynthia Amelia Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Schuyler Davis

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VIII. 1. Nethel Elnora Davis, b. Jan. 30, 1887, Pleasant Valley, Midland Co., Mich.; m. Charles Roy Walters. He was born Oct. 31, 1886, at Lambeth, Ontario, Canada, and is the son of Walter Walters and Mary Ann Nichols. Address: 705 Hickory St., Fenton, Mich. They had six children:

(1) Morris Davis Walters, b. Nov. 1, 1914, at Fenton; d. Nov. 15, 1914.

(2) Doris Amelia Walters, b. Dec. 8, 1916, at Fenton; d. Dec. 8, 1916.

(3) Herbert Clark Walters, b. Apr. 25, 1917, Fenton; m. Mildred Harvey Baslock. Address: Box 67, Fenton, Mich.

(4) Buriel Alden Walters, b. Jan. 26, 1918, Fenton; d. Oct. 11, 1918.

(5) Donald Leroy Walters, b. July 27, 1919, Fenton; m. Constance Virginia Mann (second cousin). She was born April 19, 1921, at Grand Rapids, Mich. and is the daughter of Harry David Mann and Julia Sias Everett. They have two children.

(6) Verne Robert Walters, b. July 5, 1925, Fenton; m. Elvira May Burke. They have two children.

2. Mercy Rachel Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1888, Pleasant Valley, Midland Co., Mich.; m. George A. Raymond. He was born Jan. 30, 1889, at Pleasant Valley, Mich.; and is the son of John C. Raymond and Susan Ann Raymond. Address: Box 133, Smithers, British Columbia, Canada. They have four children:

The Family of George A. Raymond and Mercy Rachel Davis.

Left to right: Paul Davis Raymond. George Arthur Raymond, Jasper George Raymond, Mercy Rachel Davis Raymond, Amelia Susan Raymond, and Melvin Arthur Raymond.

Schuyler Washington Davis and wife,
Louisa Anna McCaulley, 1936.

Don Delray Davis, youngest son of
Schuyler and Louisa Davis.

(1) Melvin Arthur Raymond, b. Feb. 26, 1916, Smithers, British Columbia; m. Helene Viola Foster. They have two children.

(2) Amelia Susan Raymond, b. Sept. 20, 1918, Prince Rupert, B. C.

(3) Paul Davis Raymond, b. Oct. 8, 1920, Smithers, B. C.; m. May Roth, who was born Jan. 4, 1924 at Camrose, Alberta, Canada. They have three children.

(4) Jasper George Raymond, b. July 20, 1929, Smithers, B. C.

3. Schuyler Washington Davis, b. May 24, 1890, Pleasant Valley, Mich.; m. Feb. 2, 1911, Louisa Anna McCaulley, at Twining, Mich. She was born Apr. 25, 1890, at Peck, Arenac Co., Mich., and is the daughter of John W. McCaulley and Martha Anna Barr. Address: Route 1, Twining, Mich. They have four children:

(1) Wilma Mae Davis, b. July 17, 1912, Twining, Mich.; m. April 25, 1930, Floyd March, at Twining, Mich. They have two children.

(2) Brant Carson Davis, b. Aug. 22, 1914, at Twining, Mich.; m. March 14, 1936, Naomi Margaret Ladner, at Standish, Arenac Co., Mich. She died Jan. 9, 1938. They had one child. Married second, Dorothy Evelyn Brooks, Jan. 29, 1939, at Standish. They have four children.

(3) Dale Cody Davis, b. May 9, 1916, at Twining, Mich.

(4) Don Delray Davis, b. June 12, 1923, at Twining. South Pacific 33 months.

4. Herbie Elwin Davis, b. Mar. 2, 1893, Pleasant Valley, Mich.; d. July 14, 1915.

5. Cynthia Amelia Davis, b. Feb. 24, 1897, Pleasant Valley; d. June 2, 1901.

6. Susie Edith Davis, b. July 21, 1899, at Twining, Mich.; m. Aug. 21, 1920, Harry George Werth, at Pontiac, Mich. He was born Feb. 22, 1901, at Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich. and is the son of William A. Werth and Josephine Rosman. Address: Box 248, Clinton, Mich. They had four children:

(1) Hadley Harry Werth, b. May 23, 1921, Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1942, Norma Blanche Brady. They have three children.
(2) Maxine Sue Werth, b. Aug. 7, 1932, Rochester, Mich.; d. Aug. 11, 1932.
(3) Joan Arlene Werth, b. July 25, 1933, Rochester, Mich.
(4) Jean Marie Werth, b. April 18, 1936.

7. Teddie M. I. Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1901, Twining, Mich.; d. Sept. 20, 1934, Omer Hospital, Omer, Mich.; buried, Cedar Valley Cemetery; m. Sept. 15, 1928, Beatrice Sarah Mills, at Sterling, Mich. She was born Sept. 19, 1906, at Peck, Mich., and is the daughter of Alexander Mills and Mary Evelyn Archer. Address: Box 132, Rt. 1, Twining, Mich. They have three children:
(1) Eugene Edward Davis, b. May 1, 1930, Omer, Arenac Co., Mich.; m. Muriel Douglas, May 28, 1951. In army, Anchorage, Alaska, Pfc.
(2) Herbie Elwin Davis, b. Dec. 4, 1931, Omer.
(3) George Arthur Davis, b. Sept. 11, 1933, Twining, Mich.

Children of Effie Belle Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4]) and Harvey Aquilla Fritz

VIII. 1. Orley Burr Fritz, b. Dec. 27, 1892, Breckenridge, Gratiot Co., Mich.; d. Feb. 13, 1893.

2. Lanie Rocelia Fritz, b. Jan. 24, 1894, Breckenridge; m. Chelson Kellogg. He was born Dec. 27, 1886, in Potter Co., Penn., and died May 23, 1937, at Breckenridge, Mich. He was the son of Charles Jerome Kellogg and Marie Ann Arnold. Address: Route 1, St. Louis, Mich. They had three children:
(1) Marie Belle Kellogg, b. Jan. 23, 1913, at St. Louis, Mich.; d. July 12, 1915.
(2) James C. H. Kellogg, b. Dec. 20, 1914, St. Louis; m. Dec. 1, 1938, Doris Murice Bigellor.
(3) Doris Mae Kellogg, b. Dec. 6, 1917, St. Louis; m. Aug. 6, 1939, Emerson Kerr.

3. Nelson Ray Fritz, b. Aug. 23, 1897, Breckenridge, Mich.; d. Jan. 13, 1909.

The family of Teddie M. I. Davis and his wife, Beatrice Sarah Mills.
Children, left to right: Eugene Edward Davis, George Arthur Davis and Herbie Elwin Davis.
August, 1934.

Eugene Edward Davis, oldest son of Teddie M. I. Davis
and Beatrice Mills Davis.

May, 1951.

Herbie Elwin Davis
June, 1951.

George Arthur Davis
January, 1952.

4. Harold Maxwell Fritz, b. Apr. 23, 1900, Breckenridge. Unmarried in 1949.
5. Ivan Clare Fritz, b. June 25, 1902, Breckenridge. Unmarried.
6. Frances Naomi Fritz, b. July 13, 1904, Breckenridge; m. 1925, Arthur Rooks, at Midland, Mich. He was born in 1902, at Breckenridge, and is the son of Charles Rooks and Mary Ella Rooks. Address: Breckenridge, Mich. They have five children:
   (1) Kenneth Rooks, b. Jan. 21, 1930, Breckenridge.
   (2) Marvin Rooks, b. April 22, 1931, Breckenridge.
   (3) Nolan Rooks, b. June 29, 1932, Breckenridge.
   (4) Neal Rooks, b. Dec. 25, 1935, Breckenridge.
   (5) Bobby Rooks, b. March 8, 1937, Breckenridge.
7. Leo H. A. Fritz, b. Nov. 1, 1907, Breckenridge. Unmarried, 1949.

Children of Julia Eugena Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and First, Jonas Byron Everett; Second, Harry David Mann

First husband:

VIII. 1. Terry Zenith Everett, b. May 26, 1890, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. June 19, 1912, Clara Louise Hall, at Watertown, N. Y. She was born Aug. 14, 1889, at Tylerville, N. Y., and is the daughter of Melvin Harry Hall and Elizabeth Emma Leach. Address: 808 Davidson St., Watertown, N. Y. They have no children.

2. John Jesse Delmar Everett, b. April 2, 1892, Grand Rapids, Mich. He is married and has two children:
   (1) Hattie Everett.
   (2) Lola Everett.
3. Flayvilla May Everett, b. April 18, 1896, Grand Rapids; m. Clayton Johnson. They have two children:
   (1) Clayton Johnson, b. 1914.
   (2) Roley Eugene Johnson, b. 1917.
4. Russell Jones Everett, b. Feb. 20, 1900, Grand Rapids. Won honors in World War 1. He married a French girl, Claret, and they have two children:

(1) George Everett, b. Oct. 1921. He was in France in World War II. He is married and lives in Rochester, N. Y. They have one daughter.

(2) Norma Mae Everett, b. April 6, 1926. She is married and lives in California.

Second husband, Harry David Mann:

1. Henry Mann, b. Dec. 27, 1905, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Eleanor, 1931, at San Bernardino, Calif. They have five children:

   (1) Shirley Ann Mann (daughter by Eleanor's first marriage), b. April 6, 1929, at San Bernardino, Calif.

   (2) Alice Veronica Mann, b. May 22, 1932, at San Bernardino.

   (3) Diane Eleanor Mann, b. 1934, San Bernardino.

   (4) James Henry Mann, b. 1937, San Bernardino.

   (5) Robert Francis Mann, b. 1942, San Bernardino.

2. Bertha Louise Mann, b. July 2, 1907, at Grand Rapids; m. 1925 at Utica, N. Y., Albert Rotache. They have eight children:

   (1) Thadious Louise Rotache, b. May 22, 1926, at Utica, N. Y.

   (2) Albert Fredrick Rotache, b. Nov. 27, 1928, at Utica.

   (3) Barbara Joan Rotache, b. Jan. 17, 1930, at Utica.

   (4) Duane David Rotache, b. July 4, 1933, at Utica.

   (5) Kenneth Leroy Rotache, b. Nov. 1936, at Utica.

   (6) Sharon Rotache, b. 1942, at Utica.

   (7) Susan Rotache, b. at Utica.

   (8) Judy Ann Rotache, b. at Utica.

3. Mabel Julia Mann, b. April 19, 1915, at Grand Rapids; m. Nov., 1931, Charles Eugene McKinney. They have four children:

   (1) June Netela McKinney, b. Oct. 2, 1932.

   (2) Mary Jean McKinney, b. May 22, 1936.

   (3) Francis Onida McKinney, b. Oct. 14, 1938.

   (4) A son.

4. Constance Virginia Mann, April 19, 1921, at Grand Rapids; m. Feb. 12, 1944, Donald Leroy Walters (second cousin). He is the son of Charles Roy Walters

and Nethal Elnora Davis (daughter of Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis), and was born July 27, 1919, at Fenton, Mich. They have two children:

(1) Donald David Walters, b. Dec. 25, 1944, at San Bernardino, Calif.

(2) Carl Russel Walters, b. Dec. 31, 1946, at San Bernardino.

Children of M. I. Lewis Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Della Belle Griffin

VIII. 1. William Ray Sias, b. April 4, 1901, at Gilmore, Isabella County., Mich; m. Dec. 1, 1919, Coral Pyle at Kalispell, Mont. They have three children:

(1) Evelyn Louise Sias, b. Dec. 13, 1920; m. Robert William Ellis, March 18, 1939, Tacoma, Wash. He was born Jan. 20, 1920, at Tacoma, Wash., and died Feb. 22, 1947, at Yelm, Wash. He was buried in Tacoma. They have two children.

(2) Wilbur Dean Sias, b. Feb. 23, 1924, at Polson, Mont.; m. March 4, 1944, Margaret Louise Warren at Yelm, Wash. They have two children.

(3) Betty Jean Sias, b. June 28, 1927; m. Aug. 18, 1944, Kenneth Robert Butler, Tacoma, Wash. They have four children.

2. Mary Rocelia Sias, b. Oct. 5, 1903, at Farwell, Clare Co., Mich; m. April 10, 1921, George Bernhardt Olsen, at Polson, Mont. He was born Sept. 28, 1895, at Boise, Idaho, and is the son of Olaf B. Olsen and Caroline Johnson. Address: Route 1, Box 15, Bigfork, Mont. They had two children:

(1) Ellis Wayne Olsen, b. Feb. 4, 1923, at Kalispell, Flathead Co., Mont.; d. Jan. 16, 1943.

(2) Walter Ray Olsen, b. March 12, 1927, at Kalispell; m. June 8, 1951, Betty Jean Henley.

3. Lois Mae Sias, b. Aug. 14, 1905, at Farwell, Mich.; m. Oct. 27, 1926, August Peter Mercier, at Dillon, Mont. He was born April 1, 1900, at Paradise, Mont., and is the son of Augustine Mercier and Leaf Charpin. Address: Paradise, Mont. They have two children:

(1) August Mercier, b. Nov. 8, 1927, at Paradise, Sanders Co., Mont. He was in the U. S. Army in Japan in 1947.

(2) Robert Lee Mercier, b. Nov. 14, 1931, at Ranier, Thurston Co., Wash.; m. April 15, 1950, Leonia Marie Cox at Olympia, Wash. They have one child.

4. Minnie Amelia Sias, b. Aug. 25, 1907, at Farwell; m. July 26, 1926, Charles Albert Taylor, at Plains, Mont. He was born May 30, 1904, at Paradise, Mont., and is the son of Charles Taylor and Louise Mercier. Address: Box 94, Hot Springs, Mont. They have four children:

(1) Amelia Marietta Taylor, b. June 19, 1928, at Hot Springs, Sanders Co., Mont.; m. Aug. 28, 1948, Russel Stancil.

(2) Della Louise Taylor, b. July 12, 1930, at Hot Springs; m. Oct. 15, 1950, Edward Thompson, at McKenna, Wash. They have one child.

(3) Charles Albert Taylor, b. Jan. 8, 1932, at Hot Springs; m. June 9, 1951, Geraldine Marie Deck.

(4) Karen Lea Taylor, b. Jan. 9, 1947, at Yelm, Thurston Co., Wash.

5. Charles Edgar Sias, b. April 14, 1908, at Farwell, Mich.; m. May 7, 1931, Laura Belle Heath, at Thompson Falls, Mont. She was born May 7, 1913, at Bigfork, Mont., and is the daughter of Clarence Edgar Heath and Ida Mary Storie. Address: Star Route, Plains, Mont. They have four children:

(1) Della Mae Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1932, at Kalispell, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. Oct. 31, 1948, Jesse E. Broyles, at Yelm, Wash. They have two children.

(2) Ethel Darleen Sias, b. April 6, 1933, at Kalispell, Mont.; m. April 22, 1951, Russel Simpson. They have one child.

(3) Velma Elene Sias, b. April 1, 1937, at Kalispell.

(4) Georgia Marie Sias, b. Oct. 3, 1943, at Kalispell.

6. Schuyler Burton Sias, b. May 17, 1910, at Farwell, Mich.; m. June 5, 1940, Patricia M. Shell, at Helena, Mont. She was born March 21, 1915, at Suffolk,

Mont., and is the daughter of Fred John Shell and Martha Louise Jordon. Address: Helena, Mont. They have one child:

(1) Mary Patricia Sias, b. Jan. 3, 1952, at Helena, Mont.

7. Laura Belle Sias, b. Dec. 1, 1914, Bigfork, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. Oct. 27, 1934, Earl Woods, at Missoula, Mont. He was born Oct. 1, 1907, at Barber, Ark., and is the son of George Washington Woods and Bertha Lee Rogers. Address: Star Route, Camas, Mont. They have five children:

(1) Marilyn Fay Woods, b. Aug. 27, 1935, Plains, Sanders Co., Mont.

(2) Donna Lee Woods, b. Feb. 19, 1937, Hot Springs, Mont.

(3) John Derrel Woods, b. Oct. 31, 1938, Hot Springs.

(4) Peggy Joann Woods, b. Sept. 19, 1941, Hot Springs, Mont.

(5) David Burton Woods, b. Jan. 1, 1948, Kalispell, Mont.

8. Joseph Franklin Sias, b. June 27, 1917, at Polson, Mont.; m Oct. 13, 1938, Edna Mae Woods at Thompson Falls, Mont. They have three children: (Address: Route A, Helena, Mont.)

(1) Russel Kenneth Sias, b. Dec. 14, 1939, Kalispell, Mont.

(2) Barbara Jean Sias, b. Feb. 13, 1941, Yelm, Wash.

(3) Betty Jo Sias, b. July 2, 1947, Helena, Mont.

9. Iva Lucille Sias, b. Sept. 19, 1919, Polson, Mont.; m. June 17, 1938, Carl Randolph Christensen, at Plains, Mont. He was born Oct. 17, 1915, at Whitepine, Mont. He is the son of Carl John Christensen and Rosa Delana Eley. Address: Box 424, Hot Springs, Mont. They have four children:

(1) Delana Marlene Christensen, b. Sept. 22, 1939, at Camas, Mont.

(2) Larry Eugene Christensen, b. Nov. 24, 1940, at Camas.

(3) Robert LaVerne Christensen, b. May 17, 1942, at Missoula.

(4) Gordon Ray Christensen, b. Feb. 10, 1949, Polson, Mont.

Children of Iva Ann Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and Fred Arnold

VIII. 1. James Clifford Arnold, b. Jan. 30, 1898, Breckenridge, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. March 29, 1922, Hilda Rosetta Powell, at St. Louis, Mich. She was born May 16, 1901, and is the daughter of James Powell and Daisey Ellen Hipolite. Address: Paris, Mont. They had eight children:

(1) Gordon Duane Arnold, b. Jan. 27, 1923, Wheeler, Gratiot Co., Mich., d. Jan. 2, 1939.

(2) Albert Myron Arnold, b. March 23, 1924, Wheeler; d. Aug. 3, 1947; m. Margaret Silverthorne.

(3) Gailord L. Arnold, b. May 1, 1926, Breckenridge, Mich.

(4) James Joiner Arnold, b. July 20, 1927, Breckenridge.

(5) Melva Ilene Arnold, b. June 26, 1929, Wheeler, Mich.

(6) Fred Devilla Arnold, b. Jan. 22, 1931, Lone Pine, Sanders Co., Mont.

(7) David Eugene Arnold, b. Feb. 12, 1933, Lone Pine.

(8) Dewey Lewis Arnold, b. Dec. 15, 1933, Lone Pine.

2. Ada Rachel Arnold, b. July 30, 1899, Breckenridge, Mich.; d. July 27, 1942, Breckenridge; m. Sept. 14, 1918, Ralph C. Riedel, at Ithaca, Mich. He was born March 18, 1897, Crawford Co., Ohio, and is the son of William Riedel and Louise Swab. He married second, Lula Hetherington. Address: Route 1, Wheeler, Mich. They had seven chlidren:

(1) Ivah Anna Riedel, b. Nov. 1, 1919, at Alma, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Cloyce Gorsuch. Address: Midland, Mich.

(2) Leah Jean Riedel, b. May 5, 1921, Breckenridge, Mich.; m. Forest Bott.

(3) Helen Pauline Riedel, b. March 26, 1923, Breckenridge; m. Cecil Sitts.

(4) Arnold William Riedel, b. Aug. 10, 1924, Flint, Mich.; d. Feb. 5, 1944. He was Pvt. 1st Class and died in Italy, World War II.

(5) Jackie Richard Riedel, b. Sept. 13, 1931, Wheeler, Mich.

(6) Duane Fredrick Riedel, b. Oct. 3, 1933, Wheeler,

(7) Robert Dean Riedel, b. April 4, 1936, Wheeler.

3. Sarah Jane Arnold, b. May 15, 1902, Breckenridge; m. June 5, 1920, Esten Dewey Gillis, at Breckenridge. He was born May 24, 1899, in Wheeler Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich., and is the son of Joseph Edgar Gillis and Minnie Radway. Address: Breckenridge, Mich. They have one daughter:

   (1) Marjorie Jean Gillis, b. March 25, 1924, in Bethany Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. Frank Neitzke. He was born July 30, 1920, and is the son of Frank Neitzke. Address: Breckenridge, Box 124, Mich.

4. John Devillo Arnold, b. Aug. 11, 1905, Breckenridge; m. Edna Casner.

5. Ethel Matilda Arnold, b. Nov. 23, 1907, Breckenridge; m. first, Arlin Andrew Bahlke, Sept. 14, 1925, and he is the son of Andrew Bahlke and Barbara Roush. They have one child:

   (1) Wilma Demae Bahlke, b. June 7, 1928, at Wheeler, Mich.; m. Oct. 11, 1947, Albert McCaughma.

   They were divorced and she married second, Rudolph Miller, Feb. 1931. He was born April 1, 1902, at Merrill, Saginaw Co., Mich., and is the son of Edward William Henry Miller and Ada Rigg. Address: R. F. D., St. Charles, Mich. They had three children:

   (1) Roderick Dean Miller, b. Dec. 3, 1931, Merrill, Mich.

   (2) Sharon Miller, b. Aug. 29, 1936, St. Charles, Mich.; d. Aug. 29, 1936.

   (3) Roger Gene Miller, b. July 17, 1939, Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich.

6. Albert William Arnold, b. May 9, 1909, Breckenridge; d. Dec. 6, 1926.

7. Ruth Lucille Arnold, b. April 7, 1913, Breckenridge; m. May 12, 1931, Arnold Sidney Harris, at Ithaca, Mich. He was born Jan. 20, 1909, LaFayette Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich., and was the son of Calvin Jefferson Harris and Abigale Jenetta Miller. Address: Route No. 1, Merrell, Mich. They have five children:

(1) Delephine Lucille Harris, b. March 11, 1932, Merrill, Mich.
(2) Naomi Ruth Harris, b. May 16, 1933, at Merrill.
(3) Joyce Marie Harris, b. Feb. 24, 1937, Merrill.
(4) Larry Calvin Harris, b. Jan. 23, 1941, Merrill.
(5) Phyllis Kay Harris, b. Dec. 9, 1943, Merrill.

8. Eleanor Merie Arnold, b. May 29, 1914, Breckenridge, Mich. Unmarried.

9. Orde Eugene Arnold, b. Aug. 27, 1917, Breckenridge. Unmarried.

Children of Betsy Mary Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and Frank Wiltsie

VIII. 1. Celia Wiltsie, b. Dec. 28, 1899, St. Louis, Mich.; m. Juddie Kellogg, at St. Louis. He was born July 12, 1894, at St. Louis, and is the son of Alice Kellogg. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, St. Louis, Mich. They have four children:
(1) Leslie Kellogg, b. Jan. 15, 1918, St. Louis; m. March 2, 1936, Leona Shebester, at St. Louis. They have one child.
(2) Bessie Kellogg, b. May 6, 1923, St. Louis; m. Samuel Cole.
(3) Lyle J. Kellogg, b. Aug. 11, 1930, St. Louis.
(4) Charlene Sue Kellogg, b. Sept. 14, 1935, St. Louis.

2. Edna Wiltsie, b. July 30, 1901, St. Louis; m. June 12, 1920, Arthur Converse, at Lansing, Mich. He was born April 27, 1900, in Cole Twp., Isabella Co., Mich., and is the son of Allen Lorenzel Converse and Lillian Maud Turner. They have two children:
(1) Virginia Lillian Converse, b. Jan. 10, 1925, Lansing, Mich.
(2) Elaine Mae Converse, b. April 1, 1926, Lansing, Mich.

3. Lila Wiltsie, b. Oct. 24, 1902, St. Louis; d. July 15, 1917.

4. Henry Wiltsie, b. June 28, 1906, St. Louis; m. Sept. 7, 1926, Ethel Cole, at Alma, Mich. She was born June 15, 1909, at Breckenridge, and is the daughter of

Alfred Cole and Addie E. Gamble. They have seven children:

(1) Paul Wayne Wiltsie, b. May 20, 1927, St. Louis, Mich.

(2) Evelyn Joyce Wiltsie, b. Jan. 18, 1929, Alma, Mich.; d. Dec. 23, 1934.

(3) Loretta Hope Wiltsie, b. Nov. 19, 1930, at St. Louis.

(4) Norma Jean Wiltsie, b. Jan. 28, 1932, Owasso, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

(5) William Archie Wiltsie, b. March 5, 1934, Breckenridge, Mich.

(6) Charlotta Ruth Wiltsie, b. May 5, 1935, Breckenridge.

(7) Mary Lee Wiltsie, b. May 12, 1937, Wheeler, Mich.

5. Nethal Wiltsie, b. June 31, 1911, St. Louis, Mich.; d. Sept. 24, 1918.

Children of Berton Henry Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and Mabel Mae Bunker

VIII. 1. Zelma Gladys Sias, b. Jan. 6, 1911, Barryton, Mecosta Co., Mich.; m. Aug. 5, 1928, Joseph Gallinger, at Rodney, Mich. He was born May 7, 1906, and is the son of Tressia Gallinger. Address: Mecosta, Mich. They had three children:

(1) George Berton Gallinger, b. Sept. 1, 1930, Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich.

(2) Dawn Marie Gallinger, b. Sept. 20, 1935, Lake, Mich.

(3) Anna Mae Gallinger, b. Nov. 7, 1937; d. Nov. 7, 1937.

2. Adelbert Allen Sias, b. Dec. 6, 1912, Barryton, Mich.; m. Nov. 24, 1935, Mabel Irene Lake, at Cadillac, Waxford Co., Mich. She was born July 23, 1918, at Rodney, Mich., and is the daughter of Dan Lake and Alice Irene McEwen. Address: Rt. No. 2, Blanchard, Mich. They have five children:

(1) Betty Irene Sias, b. Aug. 18, 1936, at Remus, Mecosta Co., Mich.

(2) Albert Allen Sias, b. April 1, 1938, Blanchard, Isabella Co., Mich.

(3 Edward James Sias, b. May 8, 1940, Blanchard.
(4) Beverly Bell Sias, b. Jan. 8, 1942, Blanchard.
(5) Harold Faye Sias, b. Aug. 8. 1944, Blanchard.

3. Della Rocelia Sias, b. Aug. 8, 1916, at Rosebush, Isabella Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 20, 1937, Forrest Lake. They have four children:
   (1) John Wain Lake, b. April 9, 1939.
   (2) Jerry Elroy Lake, b. Oct. 5, 1941.
   (3) Donald Dee Lake, b. Sept. 14, 1943.
   (4) Gloria Mae Lake, b. March 28, 1949.
4. Luella Janet Sias, b. May 7, 1919, in Mecosta, Mecosta Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 30, 1940, Duane Newhall. They had two children:
   (1) Doris Jean Newhall, b. Oct. 4, 1940.
   (2) Andrew Duane Newhall, b. Sept. 5, 1942.

   Duane Newhall died March 7, 1942. Luella Janet Sias married second, Feb. 22, 1945, John Cole. They have one child:
   (1) James Alford Cole, b. Oct. 9, 1945.
5. Berton (Burton) Stanley Sias, b. April 24, 1924, at Rodney, Mecosta Co., Mich.; m. June 26, 1942, Arlou Davidson. They have four children:
   (1) Judy Ann Sias, b. May 13, 1943.
   (2) David Eugene Sias, b. Sept. 12, 1944.
   (3) Elton Jerome Sias, b. July 6, 1947.
   (4) Lee Jay Sias, b. Dec. 30, 1950.
6. Glendena Marie Sias, b. March 6, 1928, Rodney; d. March 7, 1928.
7. Nolan Sias, b. Sept. 5, 1930, Rodney; d. Sept. 5, 1930.
8. Baby boy, b. Jan. 23, 1934, Lakeview, Mich.; d. Jan. 23, 1934.

Children of Murl Leo Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and Violet Smith, second wife

VIII. 1. Lloyd Donald Sias, b. April 16, 1926.
2. Frank M. I. Sias, b. Aug. 11, 1928.
3. Melvin Davis Sias, b. Feb. 7, 1932.
4. Jessie Rocelia Sias, b. May 5, 1934.
5. Merlyn Victor Sias, b. July 19, 1937.
6. Barry Lee Sias, b. Nov. 17, 1944.

Descendants of Vincent Sias[7] (Lucian,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and Florence Belle Bisbee

Children of Hazel Dean Sias[8] (Vincent,[7] Lucian,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Lee M. Barnum

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IX. 1. Gerald Barnum, b. May 13, 1910, at St. Louis, Mich.; d. Sept 15, 1938.

2. Donald Barnum, b. Dec. 20, 1912, at St. Louis.

3. Kenneth V. Barnum, b. Sept. 8, 1917, at St. Louis.

4. Dale A. Barnum, b. June 13, 1922, at St. Louis; m. Feb. 22, 1946, Norma Lorraine Fenton, at St. Louis. She was born July 7, 1930, at Alma, Gratiot Co., Mich., and is the daughter of Ralph Fenton and Viola Sawvel. Address: St. Louis, Mich. They have three children:

(1) Richard Dale Barnum, b. Aug. 16, 1947, at Alma, Gratiot Co.

(2) Patricia Lorraine Barnum, b. July 7, 1948, at Alma.

(3) Dennis Dale Barnum, b. April 18, 1951, at Alma.

5. Doris Barnum, b. June 13, 1922, at St. Louis (twin of Dale); m. May 16, 1945, Ralph Cronkite, at Flint, Mich. He was born in Breckenridge, Gratiot Co., and is the son of Clyde Cronkite and Martha Belle Dunn. Address: Breckenridge, Mich. They have one child:

(1) Janice Kay Cronkite, b. Sept. 6, 1946, at Alma, Mich.

Descendants of Asa Sias[7] (Lucian,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Mary O'Riley

Children of Hattie Sias[8] (Asa,[7] Lucian,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and David Fisher

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IX. 1. Herbert Leo Fisher, b. April 24, 1913, Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich.; m. July 27, 1935, Arlene Genene Cockerill, at Eagle Rock, Calif. She was born Oct. 14, 1912, at Omaha, Neb., and is the daughter of LeRoy Cockerill

and Florence Sorber. Address: 16 La Golondrina, Alhambra, Calif. No children.

2. Evelyn Mary Fisher, b. March 13, 1915, at Saginaw, Mich.; m. March 24, 1934, Curtis J. Lorenz, at Los Angeles, Calif. He was born Aug. 28, 1911, at Alhambra, Calif., and is the son of John Wendel Lorenz and Alice Blanche Troudy. Address: 1525 Arden Dr., El Monte, Calif. They have two children:
   (1) Mary Evelyn Lorenz, b. March 9, 1935, El Monte, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
   (2) Jeannette Ellen Lorenz, b. Jan. 24, 1937, at El Monte.
3. Stanley H. Fisher, b. March 14, 1917, Rivera, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
4. Reva Lucille Fisher, b. June 14, 1920, Los Angeles, Calif.
5. Bernice May Fisher, b. July 4, 1924, Belle, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Descendants of Ambrosia Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Francis James Badgrow

Children of Martha Alice Badgrow[8] (Ambrosia Cramer,[7] Delinda Eveline Sias[6]) and Ernest Alexander Hall

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IX. 1. Thelma Grace Hall, b. Aug. 21, 1914, at Atlanta, Montmorency Co., Mich.; m. June 25, 1933, William Henry Long, at Gaylord, Mich. He was born Dec. 15, 1907, at Boyne Falls, Charlevoix Co., Mich., and is the son of Samuel William Long and Elizabeth Diller. Address: 3031 Fourth St., Detroit, Mich. They have five children:
   (1) Lila Maxine Long, b. March 21, 1934, Atlanta, Mich.
   (2) Barbara Ann Long, b. Feb. 7, 1936, Detroit, Mich.
   (3) Alice Odette Long, b. July 1, 1937, Atlanta, Mich.
   (4) Beverly Elaine Long, b. June 7, 1938, Atlanta, Mich.
   (5) Gloria Grace Long, b. June 14, 1940, Atlanta, Mich.

2. Dessa Maxine Hall, b. Nov. 24, 1915, Atlanta, Mich.; m. March 2, 1940, John Nelson Downing, at Flint, Mich. He was born June 28, 1910, at St. Marys, Ohio, and is the son of Charles Clinton Downing and Clara Barbara McKee. Address: 709 Clinton St., Flint, Mich. They have two children:
   (1) Patricia Kay Downing, b. April 4, 1942, Flint, Mich.
   (2) Bonita Gay Downing, b. Aug. 26, 1944, Flint, Mich.
3. Ernest Arthur Hall, b. April 29, 1917, Atlanta, Mich.; m. May 30, 1940, Esther Porter, at Napoleon, Ohio. She was born Dec. 11, 1923, at Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Mich., and is the daughter of Sep Porter and Laura Von Berge. Address: 1129 W. Bergin St., Flint, Mich. They have five children:
   (1) Sandra Sue Hall, b. Nov. 21, 1941, Onaway, Presque Isle Co., Mich.
   (2) Judy Ann Hall, b. June 8, 1943, Onaway.
   (3) Ernest Arthur Hall, b. May 17, 1945, Clare, Isabella Co., Mich.
   (4) Pamela Jane Hall, b. Sept. 6, 1947, Rogers City, Mich.
   (5) Dawn Marie Hall, b. Nov. 7, 1949, Flint, Mich.
4. Douglas Jeffers Hall, b. Dec. 10, 1918, Hillman, Mich.; m. Aug. 24, 1946, Mary Orvis. She was born Feb. 18, 1928, at Charlevoix, Mich., and is the daughter of Vaughan A. Orvis and Lydia M. Halverson. Address: 1048 Parkwood, Flint, Mich. They have one child:
   (1) Lynn Clarice Hall, b. May 9, 1950, Flint, Mich.
5. Robert Nelson Hall, b. June 18, 1920, at Hillman, Mich.; d. Dec. 31, 1945; m. July 4, 1940, Dorothy Phillips. Robert was killed in an airplane accident in Indiana on his way home from World War II.
6. Georgia Helen Hall, b. July 23, 1921, Atlanta, Mich.
7. Toby Morrison Hall, b. May 3, 1923, Boyne City, Charlevoix Co., Mich. In U. S. Service.
8. Amber Jean Hall, b. June 16, 1924, Boyne City; m. Dec. 8, 1945, Marcellus Nye, at Flint, Mich. He was born July 4, 1914, at Kingston, Tuscola Co., Mich., and is the son of Frank S. Nye and Beatrice Debora Ealy. Address: Sanborn Ave., Croswell, Mich. They have two children:
   (1) Marcellynn Nye, b. Sept. 4, 1946, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich.

(2) Jo-Alice Nye, b. Aug. 20, 1948, Port Huron.

9. Francena C. Hall, b. Feb. 22, 1928, Hillman, Mich.

10. Frank Lee Hall, b. Feb. 22, 1928, Hillman (Twins). In U. S. Service, 1949.

Descendants of Alice Cramer[7] (Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Anthon Henry Mattison

Children of Charles Anthon Mattison[8] (Alice Cramer,[7] Delinda Eveline Sias[6]) and Jessie Emmaline Fry

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IX. 1. Alice Delinda Mattison, b. Dec. 10, 1914, Polson, Mont.; m. Aug. 20, 1931, Floyd Roy Rumely, Whitefish, Mont. He was born Oct. 13, 1902, at Missouri Valley, Iowa, and is the son of Ivy Ray Rumely and Emma Melinda Metcalf. Address: Route No. 2, East Missoula, Mont. No children.

2. Irene Jessie Mattison, b. July 22, 1916, Polson, Mont.; m. Sept. 25, 1933, at Pierce, Colo., Marion Howard Scarlett. He was born Nov. 8, 1899, at Greeley, Colo., and is the son of Samuel Scarlett and Hattie Tallman. Address; Box 42, Ault, Colo. They have one child:

(1) Wynn Lee Scarlett, b. Nov. 20, 1936, Ault, Weld Co., Colo.

3. Joy Lee Mattison, b. June 6, 1919, Polson; m. Lazelle Patrick.

4. Catherine Ann Mattison, b. Feb. 6, 1923, Polson, Mont.; d. March 22, 1935.

Children of Frank Mattis Mattison[8] (Alice Cramer,[7] Delinda Eveline Sias[6]) and Johanna Justina Bodelson (First Wife)

IX. 1. Walter Chester Mattison, b. Nov. 28, 1902, Somers, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. Ethel Danquist. She was born Nov. 13, 1902, at Round Prairie, Boundary Co., Idaho, and is the daughter of Fritz Ludwig Danquist and Min-

nie Larson. Address: Anchorage, Aalaska. No children.

2. Ethel Mae Mattison, b. July 27, 1910, Chicago, Ill.; m. June 20, 1931, Ettore Henry Albasini, Denver, Colo. He was born May 14, 1900, at Russell Gulch, Colo., and is the son of Bart Albasini and Candida Satori. Address: Homedale, Idaho. They have two children:

   (1) Lillian Mandell Albasini, b. Nov. 15, 1932, Leadville Lake, Colo.

   (2) Bruce Leroy Albasini, b. April 25, 1936, Denver, Colo.

Children of Frank Mattis Mattison and Harmenia Jane DeFeyter (Second Wife)

3. Thomas Henry Mattison, b. April 23, 1916, at Redcliff, Colo.; m. Oct. 20, 1937, Edith Letha Bower, at Seattle, Wash. She was born Jan. 20, 1914, Minan, Oregon, and is the daughter of Harold John Bower and Edith Letha Baker. No children.

4. Alice Louise Mattison, b. July 26, 1919, Fraser, Grand Co., Colo.; d. Jan. 13, 1920.

5. Marjorie Lillian Evelina Mattison (Marjorie Helen Mattison), b. March 3, 1922, Laramie, Albany Co., Wyo.; m. Nov. 7, 1941, Jay Raymond Kamps, at Zeeland, Ottawa Co., Mich. He was born April 5, 1921, at Zeeland, and is the son of Henry Kamps and Tina Hamer. Address: 165 - 29 Ave., Holland, Mich. They have three children:

   (1) Kay Arlene Kamps, b. June 18, 1942, at Zeeland.

   (2) Roger Jay Kamps, b. Aug. 25, 1943, at Zeeland.

   (3) Joanne (Joan) Marjorie Kamps, b. May 2, 1951, Holland, Mich.

Frank Mattis Mattison married third, Rhodanna Brower, and adopted Marjorie Helen Mattison, Feb. 23, 1939. (Marjorie Lillian Evelina Mattison, above.)

Joan Marjorie Kamps, daughter of Marjorie Helen Mattison and Jay Raymond Kamps, 3 months, August 2, 1951.

Children of Delinda Eveline Mattison[8] (Alice Cramer,[7] Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and John Birkland, (First Husband)

IX. 1. Victor John Birkland, b. June 17, 1907, Holland, Mich.; d. Nov. 17, 1908.

Children of Delinda Eveline Mattison and Horace Greely Galbraith (Second Husband)

IX. 1. Marjorie Elizabeth Galbraith, b. March 9, 1917, Holland, Mich.; m. April 17, 1941, Leon Van Huis, at Holland, Mich. He was born Feb. 20, 1915, and is the son of John L. Van Huis and Hattie Brinks. Address: 250 W. 16th St., Holland, Mich. Leon Van Huis served in the Armed Forces in the Pacific Area in World War II. They have two children:

(1) Michael Lee Van Huis, b. Nov. 3, 1946, Holland, Mich.

(2) James Allen Van Huis, b. Jan. 25, 1948, Holland.

Children of Rocelia Ambrosia Mattison[8] (Alice Cramer,[7]) and Frank James Nelson

IX. 1. Vivian Alice Nelson, b. July 25, 1910, Allegan, Mich.; m. first, July 24, 1928, Clayton Haminger. Married second, Aug. 1, 1942, Jacob Bolthouse.

2. Frank Anthony Nelson, b. June 7, 1915, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. July 24, 1937, Florence Reamsma, at Grand Rapids. She is the daughter of Fred and Bessie Reamsma. Address: 1400 Alpine Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. They have three children:

(1) Virginia Lorraine Nelson, b. Jan. 3, 1939, Grand Rapids.

(2) Walter Louis Nelson, b. Sept. 10, 1940, Grand Rapids.

(3) Willsie Nelson, b. Feb. 23, 1942, Grand Rapids.

3. Virginia May Nelson, b. Feb. 20, 1919, Grand Rapids; m. Aug. 18, 1942, Joseph Urban, Jr., at Junction

City, Kansas. He was born April 28, 1919, at Grand Rapids, and is the son of Joseph Urban, Sr., and Bernice. Address: 734 Franklin St., S.E., Grand Rapids. They have two children:

(1) Carole Dawn Urban, b. June 26, 1943, Grand Rapids; d. June 11, 1944.

(2) Ronald Joseph Urban, b. Aug. 19, 1947, Grand Rapids.

4. Leah Marjorie Nelson, b. Feb. 20, 1921, Grand Rapids; m. March 19, 1937, Gerald Edward Rubingh, at South Bend, Ind. He was born July 10, 1916, at Mecosta, Mich., and is the son of Henry Rubingh and Cornelia Cole. Address: 1242 Manne Ave., Grand Rapids. They have four children:

(1) Vivian Alice Rubingh, b. Jan. 19, 1938, Grand Rapids.

(2) Elinor Elaine Rubingh, b. Sept. 24, 1940, Hudsonville, Ottawa Co., Mich.

(3) Margaret Esther Rubingh, b. Oct. 10, 1942, Grand Rapids.

(4) Gerald Edward Rubingh, Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1945, Grand Rapids.

5. Willsie Henry Nelson, b. March 26, 1923, Grand Rapids; m. June 13, 1945, Dulcy Janette Krush, at Grand Rapids. She was born March 22, 1922, at Miami, Florida. Address: 926 Dorchester, Grand Rapids. They have one child:

(1) Judith Dulcy Nelson, b. Feb. 8, 1950, Grand Rapids.

6. Lila Marion Nelson, b. Nov. 18, 1924, Grand Rapids; m. first, Jan. 20, 1944, Kenneth LaVerne Bush, at Grand Rapids. He was born April 29, 1922, at Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich., and is the son of Albert Bush and Minnie Gary. They had two children:

(1) Kenneth Lee Bush, b. April 6, 1945, Grand Rapids; d. June 17, 1945.

(2) Wayne Richard Bush, b. July 4, 1946, Grand Rapids.

Lila Marion Nelson was divorced, March, 1950, and married second, Francis A. Eggleton: Address: 3380 Raven, S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

7. Gloria Dawn Nelson, b. May 7, 1929, Grand Rapids.

8. Carol Lavanne Nelson, b. March 27, 1931, Grand Rapids.

Children of Irene Ceclia Cramer[8] (Willsie M. Cramer,[7] Delinda Eveline Sias,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and John Swindlehurst

IX. 1. Arlene Fay Swindlehurst, b. Oct. 21, 1915, Lee, Nev.; m. Nov. 15, 1931, Homer M. Buckland, at Vancouver, Wash. He was born Dec. 3, 1907, at Harney City, Oregon, and is the son of Stair Buckland and Mattie Bennett. Address: Star Route, Box 4, Bearmouth, Mont. They have one child:

(1) Donovan Leroy Buckland, b. Feb. 27, 1933, Burns, Harney Co., Ore.

2. Emma Eva Swindlehurst, b. Nov. 5, 1917, Ely, Nev.; m. April 23, 1937, Daniel Carrol Jordon, at Burns. He was born Dec. 15, 1906, at Whittier, Calif., and is the son of Daniel Peter Jordon and Lydia Louise Benn. Address: Burns, Oregon. They have three children:

(1) Carol Louise Jordon, b. July 24, 1939, at Burns, Ore.
(2) Daniel Stephen Jordon, b. July 5, 1942, at Burns.
(3) Thomas Leroy Jordon, b. Aug. 25, 1943, Burns.

3. Leroy John Swindlehurst, b. Jan. 19, 1921, Roseville, Calif.; d. July 24, 1950, at Burns; m. Jan. 19, 1942, Virginia Rae Tiller. She was born Feb. 26, 1924, Nampa, Idaho, and is the daughter of Pluribus Tiller and Tacie Maud Lundy. They have three children:

(1) Donald Leroy Swindlehurst, b. May 21, 1944, Burns.
(2) Joel Thomas Swindlehurst, b. Aug. 30, 1946, Burns.
(3) Scott Ryan Swindlehurst, b. June 20, 1950, Burns.

Descendants of Cynthia Amelia Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Schuyler Davis

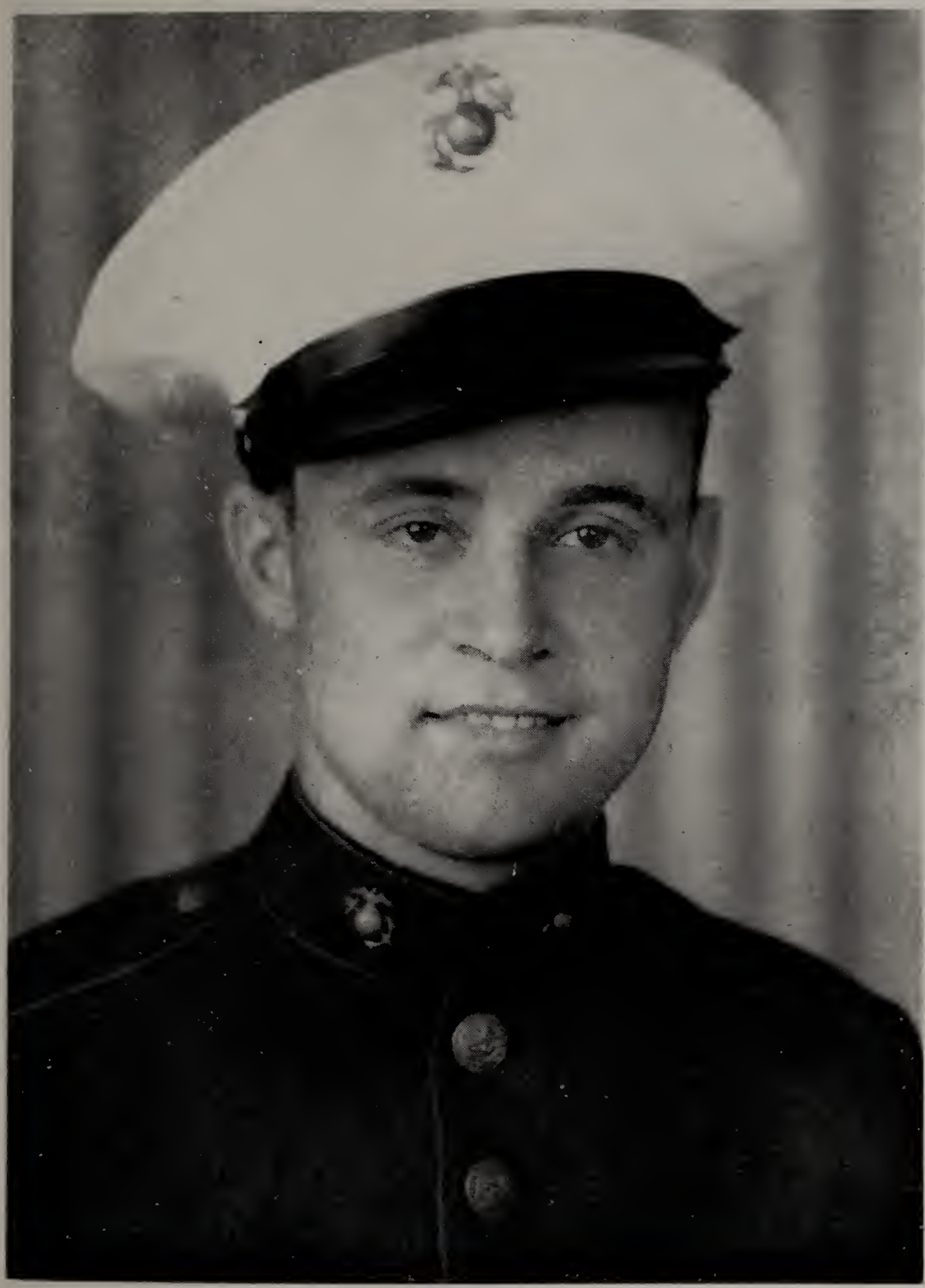
Children of Nethal Elnora Davis[8] (Cynthia Amelia Sias,[7] John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon[4]) and Charles Roy Walters

Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Morris Davis Walters, b. Nov. 1, 1914, Fenton, Mich.; d. Nov. 15, 1914.

2. Doris Amelia Walters, b. Dec. 8, 1916, Fenton; d. Dec. 8, 1916.

3. Herbert Clark Walters, b. April 25, 1917, Fenton; m. Mildred Harvey Baslock. Address: Box 67, Fenton, Mich. No children.



Herbert Clark Walters, oldest son of Nethal Elnora Davis and Charles Roy Walters.

Donald Leroy Walters

Verne Robert Walters

Younger sons of Nethel Elnora Davis and Charles Roy Walters

Herbert enlisted in the Marines July 7, 1942, in Detroit, Mich., with his brother, Donald. From San Diego, Calif., went to Hawaii and later to French New Hebrides. Became ill and given medical discharge at Great Lakes after 15 months service.

4. Buriel Alden Walters, b. Jan. 26, 1918, Fenton; d. Oct. 11, 1918.

5. Donald Leroy Walters, b. July 27, 1919, Fenton; m. Constance Virginia Mann (second cousin). She was born April 12, 1921, Grand Rapids, Mich., and is the daughter of Harry Mann and Julia Sias Everett Mann. Donald enlisted in the Marines July 7, 1942, in Detroit. Went with his brother to San Diego, Hawaii and French New Herbrides. Later to Guadalcanal where he lived through 55 bombings, than back to Hawaii. Served 3½ years. They have two children:

   (1) Donald David Walters, b. Dec. 25, 1944, San Bernardino, Calif.

   (2) Carl Russell Walters, b. Dec. 31, 1946, San Bernardino.

6. Verne Robert Walters, b. July 5, 1925, Fenton; m. Elvira May Burke. She was born Sept. 26, 1928, and is the daughter of Ernest Burke and Maude Segar. Verne became a Seaman First Class at 18 years. Trained in Idaho, Oklahoma and Banana River, Florida. Served in Panama Canal Zone, was Ordnance Man and Bow Gunner on Navy Patrol Boat, visited Cuba, and Central America. Served 2 years, 7 months. Discharged April 15, 1946, at Corpus Christi, Texas. They have two children:

   (1) Robert Verne Walters, b. April 6, 1947, Flint, Mich.

   (2) William Howard Walters, b. Feb. 16, 1949, Flint.

Children of Mercy Rachel Davis[8] (Cynthia Amelia Sias,[7] John B.,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and George A. Raymond

IX. 1. Melvin Arthur Raymond, b. Feb. 26, 1916, at Smithers, British Columbia; m. Helene Viola Foster. She was born Jan. 29, 1915, and is the daughter of William Foster and Viola. They have two children:

(1) Joyce Viola Raymond, b. Jan. 16, 1946, at Smithers, B. C., Canada.
(2) William George Raymond, b. Feb. 12, 1949, at Smithers.

2. Amelia Susan Raymond, b. Sept. 20, 1918, at Prince Rupert, B. C.
3. Paul Davis Raymond, b. Oct. 8, 1920, at Smithers, B. C.; m. May Roth. She was born Jan. 4, 1924, at Camrose, Alberta, Canada, and is the daughter of Albert Edward Roth and Signe Regina Strid. They have three children:
   (1) Fredrick Harold Raymond, b. Oct. 15, 1943, at Smithers, B. C., Canada.
   (2) Pauline Ann Raymond, b. June 22, 1949, at Smithers.
   (3) Arthur George Raymond, b. Feb. 8, 1952, at Smithers.
4. Jasper George Raymond, b. July 20, 1929, at Smithers.

Children of Schuyler Washington Davis[8] (Cynthia Amelia Sias,[7] John B.,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Louise Anna McCaulley

IX. 1. Wilma Mae Davis, b. July 17, 1912, Twining, Arenac Co., Mich.; m. April 25, 1930, Floyd March, at Twining, Mich. He was born June 21, 1908, Beteravia, Calif., and is the son of Ernest March and Margaret McDonald. Address: Twining, Mich. They have two children:
   (1) Bryan Brant March, b. Sept. 5, 1931, Flint, Mich.; m. Oct. 20, 1951, Jean Nicholson, daughter of James and Thelma Nicholson, Flint, Mich.
   (2) Marcella Mildred March, b. June 4, 1933, Twining, Mich.; m. Aug. 5, 1950, Berkley Henderson, Flint, Mich.

2. Brant Carson Davis, b. Aug. 22, 1914, Twining, Mich.; m. March 14, 1936, Naomi Margaret Ladner, at Standish, Arenac Co., Mich. She was born Sept. 1, 1919, at Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich., and died Jan. 9, 1938, Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich. She was the daughter of William Tracy Ladner and Margaret McGorman. Address: Rochester, Mich. They had one child:
   (1) William Schuyler Davis, b. June 16, 1937, Rochester, Mich. His mother died Jan. 9, 1938, when he was

Wedding Picture of Bryan March and Jean Nicholson.
At left, Bryan's parents, Floyd and Wilma Davis March.
At right, Jean's parents, James and Thelma Nicholson.

Marcella Mildred March, daughter of Floyd and Wilma Davis March.
Married August 5, 1950, to Berkley Henderson.

Brant Carson Davis, wife Dorothy Evelyn Brooks, and daughter, Wilma Mae Davis.

October, 1940.

Children of Brant and Evelyn Davis.

Left to right: Wilma Mae Davis, Roger, Don and Richard.

January 1, 1952.

6 months old. His aunt and uncle, Wilma and Floyd March, took him to live with them.

Brant Carson Davis married second, Dorothy Evelyn Brooks, Jan. 29, 1939, at Twining, Mich. She was born March 7, 1921, at Standish, Mich., and is the daughter of Robert Alex Brooks and Emma Louise Moore. They had six children:

(1) Wilma Mae Davis, b. Oct. 30, 1939, Twining, Mich.

(2) Richard Brant Davis, b. Aug. 30, 1941.

(3) Don Paul Davis, b. July 25, 1943, at Pontiac.

(4) Roger Dale Davis, b. April 9, 1945, at Pontiac.

(5) Elaine Anieta Davis, b. Sept. 8, 1946, at Pontiac.

(6) Schuyler W. Davis, b. Dec. 9, 1947, at Pontiac.

3. Dale Cody Davis, b. May 9, 1916, at Twining, Mich.

4. Don Delray Davis, b. June 12, 1928, at Twining.

Children of Susie Edith Davis[8] (Cynthia Amelia Sias,[7] John B.,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Harry George Werth

IX. 1. Hadley Harry Werth, b. May 23, 1921, Rochester, Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1942, Norma Blanche Brady. She is the daughter of Fred Brady and Rose Mahrle. Hadley H. Werth enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Sept. 7, 1942. He was overseas 22 months in the Asiatic and Pacific Area and was in engagements at Bougainville and Guam. Address: Tecumseh, Mich. They have three children:

(1) Jerry Brady Werth, b. July 24, 1942, Tecumseh, Mich.

(2) Cynthia Rose Werth, b. Oct. 2, 1946, at Tecumseh

(3) Loren James Werth, b. Feb. 14, 1952, at Tecumseh Hospital.

2. Maxine Sue Werth, b. Aug. 7, 1932, Rochester, Mich.; d. Aug. 11, 1932.

3. Joan Arlene Werth, b. July 25, 1933, at Rochester. Graduate of Clinton High School, 1951. Now secretary to District Manager of Equitable Life Insurance Company, Ann Arbor, Mich.

4. Jean Marie Werth, b. April 18, 1936, at Rochester. In Clinton High School, 1952. Address: Clinton, Mich.

Hadley Harry Werth, son of Susie Davis and Harry George Werth; his wife, Norma Blanche Brady Werth; and their son, Jerry Brady Werth.

Clinton, Michigan, January, 1945.

Cynthia Rose Werth, 4 years old, daughter of Hadley and Norma Brady Werth, with her great grandmother, Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis, 86 years old.

Clinton, Michigan, April 18, 1951.

Jean Marie Werth, daughter of Susie Davis and Harry George Werth. August, 1948.

Joan Arlene Werth, daughter of Susie Davis and Harry George Werth.

Children of Celia Wiltsie[8] (Betsy Mary Sias,[7] John B.,[6] Sylvenus[5]) and Juddie Kellogg

IX. 1. Leslie Kellogg, b. Jan. 15, 1918, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich.; m. March 2, 1936, Leona Shebester, at St. Louis. She was born July 7, 1918, at Lakefield Twp., and is the daughter of Fred Shebester and Leota Gester. They have one child:

(1) Marjorie Jeane Kellogg, b. April 29, 1937, at St. Louis, Mich.

2. Bessie Kellogg, b. May 6, 1923, St. Louis,; m. Samuel Cole.
3. Lyle J. Kellogg, b. Aug. 11, 1930, at Louis.
4. Charlene Sue Kellogg, b. Sept. 14, 1935, St. Louis.

Descendants of M. I. Lewis Sias[7] (John B.,[6] Sylvenus,[5] Solomon,[4]) and Della Belle Griffin

Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of William Ray Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias,[7] John B.,[6]) and Coral Pyle

IX. 1. Evelyn Louise Sias, b. Dec. 13, 1920, at Polson, Mont.; m. March 18, 1939, Robert William Ellis at Tacoma, Wash. He is the son of Russel T. Ellis and Nellie A. Armstrong and was born Jan. 20, 1920, at Tacoma, Wash. He died Feb. 22, 1947, at Yelm, Wash. They have two children:

(1) Patricia Jean Ellis, b. May 14, 1942.

(2) Linda Mae Ellis, b. Sept. 22, 1947, at Yelm, Wash,

2. Wilbur Dean Sias, b. Feb. 23, 1924, at Polson, Mont.; m. March 4, 1944, Margaret Louise Warren, at Yelm, Wash. She was born Jan. 3, 1927, at Fruita, Colo., and is the daughter of Lester B. Warren and Elna Stella Powell. They have two children:

(1) Mardeen K. Sias, b. March 21, 1945, at Yelm.

(2) John Ray Sias, b. Dec. 27, 1946, at Yelm.

3. Betty Jean Sias, b. June 28, 1927; m. Aug. 18, 1944, Kenneth Robert Butler at Tacoma, Wash. He was born at Cottonwood, South Dakota, and is the son of A. E. Butler. They have four children:

(1) Judy Marie Butler, b. July 12, 1945.
(2) Deana Mae Butler, b. Dec. 6, 1947.
(3) James Wayne Butler, b. Dec. 23, 1948.
(4) Bonnie Jean Butler, b. July 6, 1951.

Children of Mary Roselia Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias[7]) and George Bernhardt Olsen

IX. 1. Ellis Wayne Olsen, b. Feb. 4, 1923, at Kalispell, Mont.; d. Jan. 16, 1943.

2. Walter Ray Olsen, b. March 12, 1927, at Kalispell; m. Margaret Ketterer.

Children of Lois Mae Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias,[7] John B.[6]) and August Peter Mercier

IX. 1. August Mercier, b. No. 8, 1927, at Paradise, Sanders Co., Mont. He was with the U. S. Army in Japan in 1947.

2. Robert Lee Mercier, b. Nov. 14, 1931, at Ranier, Thurston Co., Wash.; m. April 15, 1950, Leonia Marie Cox at Olympia, Wash. She was born Oct. 12, 1934, at Tacoma, Wash., and is the daughter of James Cox and Marie Haukaas. They have one child:
(1) James Raymond Mercier, b. Feb. 27, 1951, at Tacoma, Wash.

Children of Minnie Amelia Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias,[7] John B.[6]) and Charles Albert Taylor

IX. 1. Amelia Marietta Taylor, b. June 19, 1928, at Hot Springs, Mont.

2. Della Louise Taylor, b. July 12, 1930, at Hot Springs; m. Oct. 15, 1950, Edward Thompson at McKenna, Wash. He was born Aug. 30, 1929, at Yelm, Wash., and is the son of Archie Howard Thompson and Edna Rose Jolley. They have one child:
(1) Bonnie Ann Thompson, b. May 15, 1951.

3. Charles Albert Taylor, b. Jan. 8, 1932, at Hot Springs.

4. Karen Lea Taylor, b. Jan. 9, 1947, at Yelm, Wash.

Children of Charles Edgar Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias,[7] John B.[6]) and Laura Belle Heath

IX. 1. Della Mae Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1932, at Kalispell, Flathead Co., Mont.; m. Oct. 31, 1948, Jesse E. Broyles at Yelm, Wash. He was born March 31, 1925, at Olympia, Wash., and is the son of Larnie Broyles and Maud Belle Green. They have two children:

(1) Charleen Elizabeth Broyles, b. May 3, 1949, at Tacoma, Wash.

(2) Diane Christine Broyles, b. Aug. 27, 1951, at Olympia, Wash.

2. Ethel Darleen Sias, b. April 6, 1933, at Kalispell, Mont.; m. April 22, 1951, Russel Simpson. He was born June 8. 1932, at Shelton, Mason Co., Wash., and is the son of Laren Simpson and Emma Cleora Pier. They have one son:

(1) Lew Allyn Simpson, b. Aug. 24, 1952, at Shelton. Wash.

3. Velma Eileen Sias, b. April 1, 1937, at Kalispell.

4. Georgia Marie Sias, b. Oct. 3, 1943, at Kalispell.

Children of Schuyler Burton Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias[7]) and Patricia M. Shell

IX. 1. Mary Patricia Sias, b. Jan. 3, 1952, at Helena, Mont.

Children of Laura Bell Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias[7]) and Earl Woods

IX. 1. Marilyn Faye Woods, b. Aug. 27, 1935, at Plains, Sanders Co., Mont.

2. Donna Lee Woods, b. Feb. 19, 1937, at Hot Springs, Mont.

3. John Darryl Woods, b. Oct. 31, 1938, at Hot Springs.

4. Peggy Joann Woods, b. Sept. 19, 1941, at Hot Springs.

5. David Burton Woods, b. Jan. 1, 1948, at Kalispell.

Children of Joseph Franklin Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias[7]) and Edna Mae Woods

IX. 1. Russel Kenneth Sias, b. Dec. 14, 1939, at Kalispell.
2. Barbara Jean Sias, b. Feb. 13, 1941, at Yelm, Wash.
3. Betty Jo Sias, b. July 2, 1947, at Helena, Wash.

Children of Iva Lucille Sias[8] (M. I. Lewis Sias[7]) and Carl Randolph Christensen

IX. 1. Delana Marlene Christensen, b. Sept. 22, 1939, at Camas, Mont.
2. Larry Eugene Christensen, b. Nov. 24, 1940, at Camas.
3. Robert LaVerne Christensen, b. May 17, 1942, at Missoula, Mont.
4. Gordon Ray Christensen, b. Feb. 10, 1949, at Polson, Mont.

The following is a newspaper account of the Sias Reunion held at St. Johns Park, Mich., August 19, 1951:

25th Sias Family Reunion Honors Nine Original Members

Nine original members of the Sias family were honored at the 25th annual Sias reunion, held at the St. Johns Park Sunday with 104 members present.

Certificates of 25 years membership, with a silver dollar attached, were sent to Amelia Sias Davis, 86, of Clinton; Bessie Sias Wiltsie, 70, St. Louis; Elias Sias, 68, of Lansing; Burton Sias, 66, of Lakeview; M. I. Sias of Yelm, Washington; Zelma Sias of Saranac; Julia Mann of California; Mrs. Effie Fritz of St. Louis; and Murle Sias of British Columbia.

The original members present were photographed standing behind the table, decorated with gladioli and dahlias, on which the anniversary cake stood.

Stanley Sias conducted the business meeting, in which Mrs. Eston Gillis became president, Henry Wiltsie of Ithaca was named vice-president, and Virginia Gaus of Lansing was elected secretary-treasurer. Ethel Miller of St. Charles was named chairman of the table committee, and Susie Werth of Clinton will be in charge of the program.

Three Original Members present at the 25th Sias Reunion, Saint Johns Park, August 19, 1951.
Betsy Mary Sias Wiltsie, 70, Elias John Sias, 68, and Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis, 86.

Twenty-fifth Sias Reunion, held at Saint Johns Park, Saint Johns, Michigan, August 19, 1951. This Sias Reunion is held the Third Sunday in August of each year.

At the opening of this year's program, the group sang the "Anniversary Song." Following several selections by the Farmerettes, a history of the reunion was read by Mrs. Arthur Converse of Lansing. Mrs. Amelia Davis told of her first picnic, when she and her mother and brothers and sisters went on a cherry-picking expedition and had their first picnic. Her second picnic was when her father was washing his sheep in Pine River.

Mrs. Bessie Wiltsie related several incidents about her son, Henry, as a baby. After two selections on the saxaphone by John Lake of Lakeview, Elias Sias told of his ambition to get rich. His first job paid $9 a month. Since this did not seem to be leading to wealth, he quit and went to work on a farm for 35 cents a day. Still not satisfied, he again moved, going to work for the mill in Farwell, earning the "princely" sum of $1 a day for ten hours labor. Two years after his marriage he moved to Detroit and then to Lansing, where he has been employed by the same factory 25 years.

Dawn Gallinger and Ruth Smith sang two songs, after which the silver anniversary cards were presented to those of the original group present.

The 1952 reunion will be held in the same place.

Members of the family attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Juddie Kellogg and family, Mrs. Ed Morford, Mrs. Bessie Wiltsie, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiltsie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiltsie, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jessup, Duane Riedel, and Bessie Sitts.

Other guests came from Mt. Pleasant, Rodney, Lansing, Fenton, Twining, Flint, Comstock Park, Clinton, Ithaca, West Branch, Wheeler, St. Charles, Farwell, Pontiac and Alma.

CHAPTER VII

This chapter includes the descendants of the children of Charles Sias, Sr. (excepting the children of Solomon Sias, his oldest son). The chapter will include:

Division I. The Descendants of Charles Sias, Jr., and Elizabeth Glines.

Division II. The Descendants of John Sias, and Sarah Kittredge.

Division III. The Descendants of James Sias, and first, Patience Dwier, and possibly second, Sophia Corbin.

Division IV. The Descendants of Nathaniel Sias, and Hannah Jones.

" 'Who planted this old apple-tree?'
The children of that distant day
Thus to some aged man shall say;
And, gazing on its mossy stem,
The gray-haired man shall answer them:
'A poet of the land was he,
Born in the rude but good old times;
'Tis said he made some quaint old rhymes,
On planting the apple-tree.' "

The last stanza of William Cullen Bryant's poem, "The Planting of the Apple-tree," 1864.

The old Charles Sias farm on the beautiful site overlooking Lake Memphremagog, grew many varieties of apples and had its valuable sugar maple grove. When Jeremiah Kittredge Sias moved with his family to Western New York, they planted two apple orchards and other fruits, and set sugar maple trees all along the road side. Later the sons, Alonzo and Daniel with their families, and their sister Anna and husband, John D. Ostrom, traveled to far away Minnesota and at Rochester started a nursery, teaching the people how to grow apples and other fruit trees and shade trees never grown there before.

Division I

The Descendants of Charles Sias, Jr.[4] (Charles, Sr.[3]) and Elizabeth Glines

CHAPTER VII

Division I

Descendants of Charles Sias, Jr.[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Elizabeth Glines

Children of Chester Sias[5] (Charles, Jr.,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sabra Wasson Sanborn

Sixth and Seventh Generations

VI. 1. Matilda J. Sias, b. June 6, 1844, Boston, Mass.; m. Dec. 31, 1865, Benjamin A. Plumley, at Boston. He was born 1844 in Hutley, Canada, and died Aug. 2, 1913. He was a produce merchant. They had four children:

(1) Thatcher W. Plumley, b. Sept. 16, 1868; d. May 20, 1903; m. Hannah Price. He is buried in Denver, Colorado. No children.

(2) Merton H. Plumley, b. Jan. 6, 1873; d. Oct. 30, 1903, Boston, Mass.; m. Flora Shields. No children.

(3) Florence M. Plumley, b. Oct. 29, 1876; d. Jan. 22, 1892, Boston, Mass.

(4) Homer D. Plumley, b. June 2, 1879; d. Sept. 23, 1894, Boston.

Children of Benjamin Franklin Sias[5] (Charles, Jr.,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3]) and Lucinda Tilton

Sixth and Seventh Generations

VI. 1. George M. Sias, b. 1842; d. Aug. 10, 1909; m. Sarah Edmunds, who lived at Beebe, Vermont. They had four children:

(1) Burton Sias, b. July 19, 1874; d. June, 1912, at Newport Center; m. Nov. 24, 1896, Jennie Worby at Newport Center. She was born Feb. 27, 1879, at Bury, Province of Quebec. They had five children.

(2) William J. Sias, b. July 25, 1876, at Coventry, Vt.; m. Dec. 17, 1897, Edna Yaplant at Lowell, Vt. She was born March 22, 1883, at Westfield, Vt. He was a farmer and a mill operative and resided at North Troy, Vt. They had one child.

(3) George M. Sias, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1885; m. April 20, 1909, Grace Connell. She was born March 16, 1882, at Newport Center. He was a farmer and resided at Derby, Vt. They had one child.

(4) Ray Sias, b. Sept. 11, 1889. A farmer. Unmarried.

2. Hannah Elizabeth Sias, b. Feb. 6, 1844; m. Nov. 24, 1867, Isaac D. Johnson. He was born July 21, 1845, and was a mill operative who resided at North Troy, Vt. They had four children:

(1) Fred M. Johnson, b. 1868, Newport; m. Sept. 14. 1892, Mae Graves, at Chester, Mass. She was born Jan. 9, 1867, at Shepford, P. Q. He was treasurer of W. A. Fuller Lumber Company, and they resided at 43 Grove Avenue, Leominster, Mass. They had one child.

(2) Myron Johnson, b. 1870, Westfield, Vt.; m. Sept. 8, 1897, Laura Smith at Manchester, N. H. She was born Dec. 3, 1873, at Bedford, N. H. He was a harness maker and they resided at 28 A Street, Manchester, N. H. They had one child.

(3) Ira Johnson, b. April 26, 1876, at Westfield, Vt.; m. Sept. 9, 1913, Alton G. Angier. He was born Aug. 1, 1884, at Newport, Vt. They had no children.

(4) Frank Johnson, b. 1877, at Westfield; m. 1907, Drusella Newsome. They resided at 1622 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida. They had one child.

3. Tip T. Sias, b. July 17, 1851, at St. Albans, Vt.; m. May 13,1876, Lillian Bullis, at Coventry, Vt. She was born Dec. 15, 1862, at West Alburgh, N. Y. He had the Sias family Bible, containing many of the descend-

ants of the Charles Sias, Sr., line, but the compiler of this Sias genealogy, 1951, has been unable to get a reply from his daughter, Hallie M., and has been unable to contact any of the other members of this line for more recent data. The family lived at 72 Coventry Street, Newport, Vt. They had four children:

(1) Leon E. Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1881, at Three Rivers, Mass.; m. Dec. 2, 1902, Leona Barry, at Derby, Vt. She was born in 1883 at Beebe Plain. They resided at 22 Coventry Street, Newport, Vt.

(2) Charles W. Sias, b. March 29, 1884, North Troy, Vt.; m. Nov. 10, 1909, Sarah Johnson, South Lunenburgh. She was born 1871, Lancaster, N. H. They resided at West Derby, Vt. Both dead, 1951.

(3) Maud Beatrice Sias, b. March 6, 1892; d. Nov. 2, 1892.

(4) Hallie M. Sias, b. March 11, 1896, Troy. Was a teacher. Now married to Dr. E. L. Miller and lives in Portland, Maine, 1951. The compiler of this genealogy also wrote, May 25, 1951, Mrs. W. D. Pearl, 9 Boynton Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was given as a possible source of information by the Postmaster at Newport, Vt., Mr. F. A. Curran, because she is a sister of the wife of Charles W. Sias, Sarah Johnson, now dead. If any one who reads this genealogy can, with these leads or with any other information, obtain recent data on the descendants of Charles Sias, Jr., I shall be glad to use such data in a later supplementary work.

4. Thomas Baldwin Sias, b. July, 1853; d. Jan. 5, 1908; m. Lizzie Rollins. They had three children. She married second, Alfred Mattin of Newport Center, Vt.

(1) Lena Sias, b. Sept. 26, 1883; d. Dec. 15, 1895.

(2) Alice L. Sias, b. Nov. 23, 1885; m. Ralph Kelley, a farmer of Coventry, Vt.

(3) Fred A. Sias, b. April 20, 1889; m. Grace Horner. He was a mill operative, and resided at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Sias[5] (Charles, Jr.,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Lucinda Tilton

The Children of George M. Sias[6] (Benjamin Franklin Sias,[5] Charles, Jr.[4]) and Sarah Edmunds

Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. Burton Sias, b. July 19, 1874; d. June, 1912, at Newport Center, Vt.; m. Nov. 24, 1896, Jennie Worby, Newport Center. She was born Feb. 27, 1879, at Bury, Province of Quebec. They had five children:
   (1) Bertram Sias, b. Oct. 3, 1897; d. Nov. 9, 1897, Newport Center.
   (2) Gertrude Sias, b. Dec. 21, 1898, at Coventry Falls, Vt.
   (3) Winnifred Sias, b. June 9, 1901, at Newport Center.
   (4) Delores Sias, b. Sept. 11, 1903, at Newport Center.
   (5) Florence Sias, b. Sept. 7, 1906, at Newport Center.

2. William J. Sias, b. July 25, 1876, at Coventry, Vt.; m. Dec. 17, 1897, Edna Yaplant, Lowell, Vt. She was born March 22, 1883, at Westfield, Vt. He was a farmer and mill operative and resided at North Troy, Vt. They had one child:
   (1) Audrey Sias, b. Dec. 2, 1902, at Lowell, Vt.

3. George M. Sias, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1885; m. April 20, 1909, Grace Connell. She was born March 16, 1882, at Newport Center. He was a farmer residing at Derby, Vt. They had one child:
   (1) George James Sias, b. Jan. 12, 1910, at Coventry, Vt.

4. Ray Sias, b. Sept. 11, 1889. Farmer. Unmarried.

The Children of Hannah Elizabeth Sias[6] (Benjamin Franklin Sias,[5] Charles, Jr.[4]) and Isaac D. Johnson

Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. Fred M. Johnson, b. 1868, at Newport, Vt.; m. Sept. 14, 1892, Mae Graves, Chester, Mass. She was born Jan.

9, 1867, at Shepford, Province of Quebec. He was treasurer of W. A. Fuller Lumber Company and they resided at 43 Grove Avenue, Leominster, Mass. They had one child:

(1) Stanley G. Johnson, b. Aug. 14, 1902.

2. Myron Johnson, b. 1870, at Westfield, Vt.; m. Sept. 8, 1897, Laura Smith of Manchester, N. H. She was born Dec. 3, 1873, at Bedford, N. H. He was a harness maker and resided at 28 A Street, Manchester, N. H. They had one child:

   (1) Madeline Johnson, b. Nov. 22, 1908.

3. Ira Johnson, b. April 26, 1876, at Westfield; m. Sept. 9, 1913, Alton G. Angier, a farmer of Westfield. He was born Aug. 1, 1884, at Newport. They had no children.

4. Frank Johnson, b. 1877, at Westfield; m. 1907, Drusella Newsome. They resided at 1622 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida. They had one child:

   (1) Mildred Elizabeth Johnson, b.

The Children of Tip T. Sias[6] (Benjamin Franklin Sias,[5] Charles, Jr.[4]) and Lillian Bullis

Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Leon E. Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1881, at Three Rivers, Mass.; m. Dec. 2, 1902, Leona Barry, Derby, Vt. She was born 1883 at Bebee Plain. He was a teamster and resided at 22 Coventry Street, Newport.

2. Charles W. Sias, b. March 29, 1884, at North Troy, Vt.; m. Nov. 10, 1909, Sarah Johnson of South Lunenburgh. She was born in 1881 at Lancaster, N. H. He was a horse trainer residing at West Derby, Vt.

3. Maude Beatrice Sias, b. March 6, 1892; d. Nov. 2, 1892.

4. Hallie M. Sias, b. March 11, 1896, at Troy, Vt. She was a teacher. She is now married to Dr. E. L. Miller and resides in Portland, Me.

The Children of Thomas Baldwin Sias[6] (Benjamin Franklin Sias,[5] Charles, Jr.[4]) and Lizzie Rollins

Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Lena Sias, b. Sept. 26, 1883; d. Dec. 15, 1895.

2. Alice L. Sias, b. Nov. 23, 1885; m. Ralph Kelley, a farmer of Coventry, Vt.

3. Fred A. Sias, b. April 20, 1889; m. Grace Horner. He was a mill operative and resided at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

This completes the descendants of Charles Sias, Jr.

CHAPTER VII

Division II

The Descendants of John Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sarah Kittredge

Division II

The Descendants of John Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sarah Kittredge

Children of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias[5] (John,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Mary A. Boody

Sixth Generation

All of their eight children were born on the original Charles Sias farm located on the hill just above the town of West Derby, Vt., and overlooking beautiful Lake Memphremagog. Jeremiah later sold this farm to Anson Shattuck (see copy of deed) and moved to a farm near Spencerport, N. Y., which is about ten miles west of Rochester. The hill where the Charles Sias farm was located at West Derby is now called Shattuck Hill. Jeremiah's younger brother, Marshall, lived on a farm which was part of the original Charles Sias farm, on the road below leading into West Derby. This street is now called Sias Avenue. (See illustration.) West Derby has now become a part of the city of Newport.

VI. 1. Charlotte Sias, b. Jan. 26, 1830, at West Derby; d. April 5, 1882, at Rochester, Minn.; m. April 16, 1850, Edson G. Williams at West Derby. He was born Feb. 20, 1829. He enlisted in the Union Army of the Civil War at Rochester, N. Y., in one of the first regiments to go. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862. They had four children:

(1) Ambia Boody Williams, b. Dec. 29, 1852, Rochester, N. Y.; m. May 24, 1871, James A. Wright. He was born Nov. 15, 1831. They had four children.

(2) Nelson Mortimer Williams, b. Aug. 10, 1854, Rochester, N. Y.

(3) Lillian Cora Williams, b. Jan. 5, 1858, Rochester, N. Y.; m. George Tibbitts. No children.

(4) Eliza Emarine Williams, b. Nov. 25, 1859, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Charles H. Rowland. They had two children: Ambia and Lillian.

2. Mary M. Sias, b. May 24, 1831, at West Derby, Vt.; m first, Feb. 7, 1854, George S. Gott at Ogden, N. Y. He served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War. One son. Married second, Nov. 12, 1871, Asa Conklin at Rochester, Minn. He was born April 2, 1822, and was a successful merchant of Chicago, Ill. One son.
   (1) Glenn Gott, b. Oct. 22, 1856.
   (2) Roscoe Asa Conklin, b. Dec. 7, 1874.

3. Alonzo Whitefield Sias, b. May 30, 1832, at West Derby; d. Dec. 24, 1906, Olden, Mo.; m. May 30, 1863, Mary C. Toan, at Gaines, N. Y. She was born April 9, 1833. at Spencerport, N. Y. They had three children:
   (1) Gertrude Sias, b. June 18, 1867, at Rochester, Minn.; d. Aug. 28, 1867, at Rochester, Minn.
   (2) Edgar Daniel Sias, b. Oct. 2, 1869, at Rochester, Minn.; m. 1898, at Harbor View, Florida, Ida May DeCoster. He graduated from the University of Minnesota. She was born March 9, 1874, at Key West, Florida, and died April 8, 1926. She was the daughter of Judge Nathan H. DeCoster and Emily M. Phillips. They had four children.
   (3) Sarah Corinne Sias, b. Nov. 10, 1871, at Rochester, Minn.; d. April 25, 1934, at Orlando, Florida; m. Sept. 12, 1901, William K. Curry at Harbor View, Florida. He was born Sept., 1874, and died Dec. 9, 1937, at Orlando, Florida. They had one son.

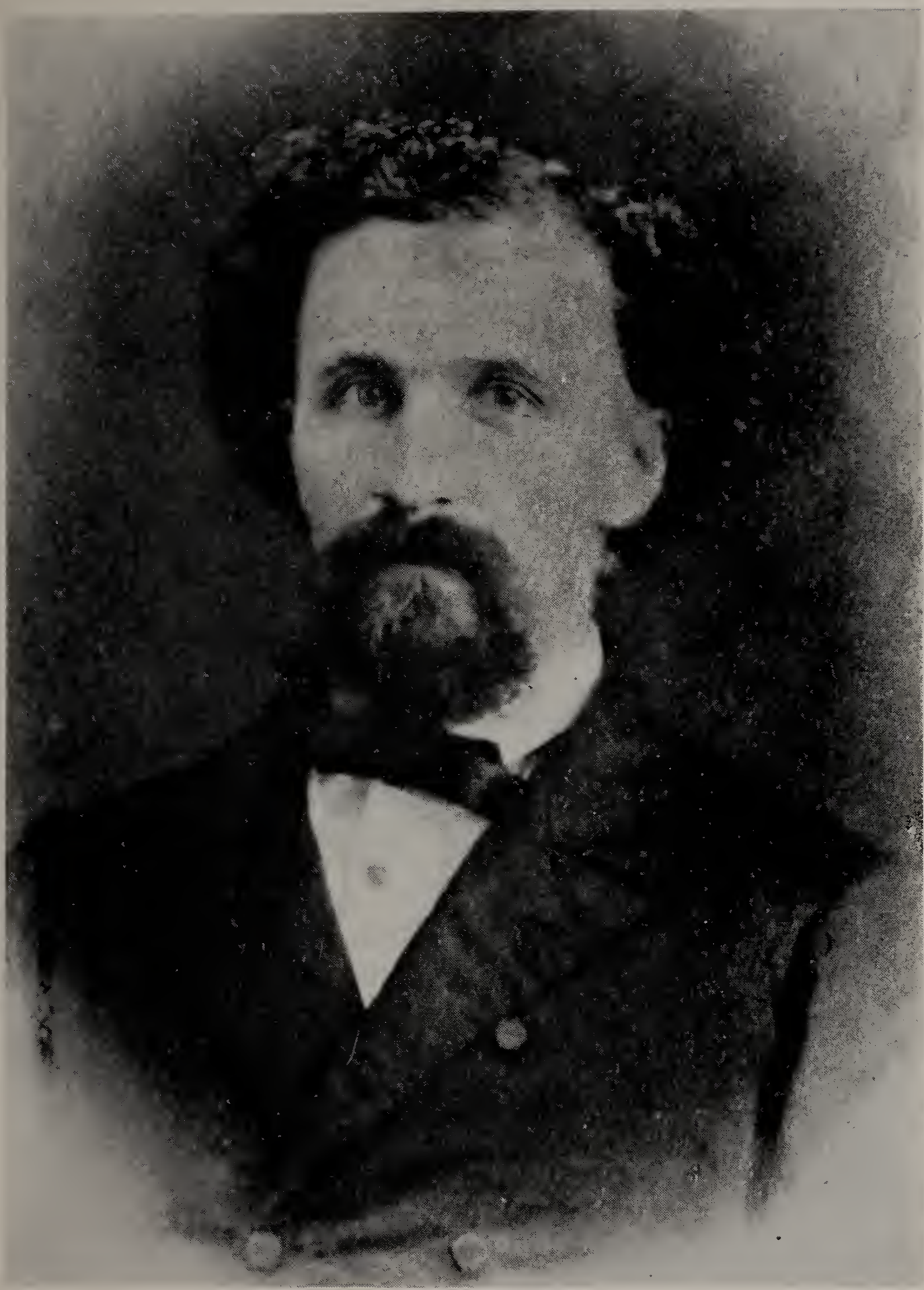
After Jeremiah Kittredge Sias moved with his family from northern Vermont to a farm near Rochester, in western New York, Alonzo Whitefield Sias decided to go still farther west. He had the same old Sias pioneer spirit, and even ventured to the undeveloped newly admitted state of Minnesota and settled, strangely enough, at the new town of Rochester, Minn. Here he brought his wife and raised his family. He started a nursery of apple and other varieties of fruit trees out in an area where the people thought they could have no fruit. The early Sias family had developed an

Alonzo Whitefield Sias
Oldest son of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias and Mary A. Boody

orchard of several varieties of apples on the farm in northern Vermont. Many times my father, Daniel Boody Sias, has told me how he and Alonzo would bury apples in the hay mow of the barn up on the West Derby farm and leave them there to keep and to ripen for winter. Evidently the boys never forgot the taste of a good apple. Two orchards of many different varieties were set out on the western New York farm near Rochester, and every Sias generation learned to love good apples. Uncle Alonzo wanted to bring to the people of far off Minnesota the same joy he had experienced in northern Vermont as a young boy, and so he became to Minnesota what Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman) had been to Ohio, supplying the wilderness and a pioneer people with the precious fruits of the east. In 1871 his brother, Daniel, joined him in the work, bringing his family of three small children. But he returned to Toledo, Ohio, in 1874, and then was called back to manage the farm near Rochester, N. Y., in 1876.

When Alonzo's daughter, Corinne, was eleven years old, 1882, she decided to take a long trip to southern Florida to visit her Aunt Anna and Uncle John Ostrom, who had recently moved there from Texas. Here was another enterprising and pioneering family, and little Corinne wanted to find out what Florida was like. The result was, Corinne stayed and her family later followed her to Florida, to experiment with tropical and citrus fruits. About fifteen years later Alonzo moved to a farm near Olden, Missouri, where he died in 1906, after a life of real adventure.

4. Daniel Boody Sias, b. March 21, 1834, at West Derby, Vt.; d. June 20, 1920, on the old farm near Spencerport, N. Y., just west of Rochester; m. June 27, 1865, Lucy Hebarts Burger at Toledo, Ohio. She was born April 13, 1842, at Cohoes Falls, N. Y., and died March 16, 1925, at Rochester, N. Y. She was the daughter of David John Burger and Mary Ann Brown. Daniel B. and Lucy H. Sias had seven children. They are both buried at Spencerport:



Daniel Boody Sias
Second son of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias and Mary A. Boody
1865

Lucy Hebarts Burger
Wife of Daniel Boody Sias

1895

(1) Ralph Burger Sias, b. June 29, 1866, at Logansport, Indiana; d. Sept. 29, 1889, at Spencerport, N. Y. Unmarried. He was buried at Spencerport.

(2) Blanche Sias, b. March 16, 1868, at Logansport; d. July 6, 1944, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Aug. 1, 1889, Augustus Emerson Babcock, at Christ Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y. They had four children.

(3) William Alonzo Sias, b. Feb. 13, 1870, at Logansport; d. Nov. 13, 1948, at Rochester, N. Y. Unmarried.

(4) David Purdy Sias, b. Aug. 10, 1872, at Rochester, Minn.; m. July 15, 1902, Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg at Waterloo, Iowa. They had three children.

(5) Carleton Sias, b. Nov. 22, 1877, at Spencerport, N. Y.; m. first, July 20, 1903, Jeanette Payne at Irondequoit, N. Y. They had three children. He married second, Mrs. Helen S. (Ordway) Young July 3, 1936, in Chicago, Ill. She has a son, Gerald O. Young.

(6) Azariah Boody Sias, b. Jan. 2, 1880, at Spencerport N. Y.; m. Aug. 31, 1904, Grace Mary Furbish at Bath, N. Y. They have one son.

(7) Amie Sias, b. Jan. 25, 1883, at Spencerport; d. Aug. 15, 1883, at Spencerport. Buried there.

After Daniel Boody Sias arrived with his father, Jeremiah's, family at the farm in western New York, he taught school for one year near Rochester at the old stone school house. Then he attended an academy in northern New York, graduated, and was recommended for a position in the academy in central Indiana. On arriving, he found the President of the Board plowing in the field. Suddenly the President looked up and said, "Spell separate." When father spelled the word correctly, the President said, "You'll do." I have used this as an example many times, in my educational career, as one of the simplest qualifying examinations I have ever known.

After his uncle, Azariah Boody, moved to New York City, he asked Daniel to come to New York and work in a brokerage house on Wall Street. Later,

when the Wabash Railroad was completed, his uncle asked him to go to Toledo to fill a position as ticket and freight agent. Here he met Lucy Hebarts Burger, and they were married in June, 1865. He then went to Logansport, Indiana, where he was ticket and freight agent until 1871. Here their first three children were born. That year, 1871, his brother, Alonzo, persuaded him to go to Rochester, Minnesota, to help him in the nursery business, where he remained until 1874, returning then to Toledo for two years, when he was called back to manage the old farm near Rochester, N. Y. Here their last three children were born and here they lived for nearly fifty years, giving to their children the results of their rich experience, the father giving sage advice in business and money matters which his sons have never forgotten, and the mother conducting a home full of good cheer and friendliness, where the best young people of the nearby towns liked to gather to enjoy the social atmosphere and the good things from the farm which mother knew how to prepare.

Ancestors and Family of Lucy Hebarts Burger Sias, wife of Daniel Boody Sias

(Her father's family)
Great Grandfather of Lucy Hebarts Burger.

I. John Burger, b. about 1747; m. Sarah Baker; d. in New York City. They had one son:

1. David John Burger, b. July 21, 1780, at Poughkeepsie, North River, N. Y.; m. Delia Purday, March 1, 1804, at White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y. She was the daughter of Timothy and Deborah Purday (or Purdy). She died at New York City, age 78.
   Children of David John Burger and Delia Purday.

II. 1. John DeVoor Vriden Burgh Burger, b. LaNouville, Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1805; d. London, England.
2. Timothy Purdy Burger, b. New York City, Nov. 20, 1806; d. South Carolina.
3. Delia Burger, b. New York City, Oct. 11, 1808; m. Merritt; d. New York City.
4. James Madison Burger, b. New York City, Oct. 11, 1810; d. in California.
5. Amelia Staples Burger, b. New York City, Sept. 5, 1812; d. Port Chester, N. Y.

6. David John Burger, b. June 28, 1814; m. Mary Ann Brown, July 1, 1837; d. May 24 (Ascension Day), 1847, at the age of 33 years. He was an Episcopal Minister, and these are the parents of Lucy Hebarts Burger.
7. Augustus Jonathan Burger, b. April 9, 1816; d. Clermont, Virginia.
8. Almira Burger, b. March 28, 1818; m. Dr. A. B. Dodge of Morristown, N. J.; d. May, 1886, age 68, at Morristown. Their daughter, Ella Dodge, was God-mother to A. B. Sias, compiler of this genealogy.
9. Elizabeth Burger, b. March 3, 1820.
10. Sarah Baker Burger, b. Jan. 26, 1821; m. Stivers.
11. Henry Sherman Burger, b. Dec. 27, 1822.
12. Henrietta Deborah Burger, b. Dec. 12, 1825; d. Aug. 19, 1889, at Toledo, Ohio.

(Her mother's family)

Great Grandfather of Lucy Hebarts Burger.

I. Brown, b. ; m. Mary : d.

They had a son:

II. 1. George Brown, b. Aug. 30, 1788, at Newington, London, England; m. July 22, 1813, Lucy Hebarts, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, by Rev. Dr. Shensen. He died Aug. 21, 1838, at Pine Hill, N. Y., age 50 years. Lucy Hebarts was born in 1793 and died in Toledo, Ohio. They had fifteen children:

Children of George Brown and Lucy Hebarts.

III. 1. Mary Ann Brown, b. May 26, 1814, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. The compiler of this history has in his possession a four page letter written by George Brown's mother, Mary Brown, from Lambeth, England, to George Brown, Aug. 4, 1814, congratulating him on the birth of a daughter. The letter was folded and sealed, not placed in an envelope. In this letter she says: "My dear Child, I wish you and your dear wife much joy and comfort on the birth of a daughter, and that your wife was likely to do so well and that your little girl was thriving so fast." Mary Ann Brown married David John Burger, who was born June 28, 1814. Mary died Aug. 6, 1883, at Toledo, Ohio, age 69 years.

2. Lucy Brown, b. May 5, 1816, in New York City, U. S. A.; d. June 22, 1816.
3. Ellen Brown, b. April 19, 1817, in New York City; d. Jan. 11, 1818.
4. George Brown, b. March 14, 1818, in New York.
5. Charles Roland Brown, b. April 23, 1819, in New York; d. Oct. 30, 1874, at Toledo, Ohio, age 55 years.
6. Louisa Brown, b. March 25, 1821, in Castleton, Richmond County, N. Y.; d. June 4, 1905, at West Gaines, N. Y.; m. Montrose.
7. William Oliver Brown, b. March 5, 1823; d. March 5, 1901, age 78 years.

8. John Henry Brown, b. May 23, 1825.
9. Samuel Hutchins Brown, b. April 14, 1827.
10. Lucy Amelia Brown, b. May 2, 1829; d. Oct. 1, 1829.
11. Emma Josephine Brown, b. Nov. 15, 1830.
12. Cornelia Brown, b. Jan. 17, 1833; d. Feb. 16, 1834.
13. Albert Hebarts Brown, b. Jan. 29, 1835; d. March 1, 1838.
14. Cordelia Brown, b. April 25, 1836, on Staten Island; d. Dec. 6, 1837.
15. Alfred Brown, b. May 8, 1838, Staten Island; d. May 28, 1864, Toledo, Ohio, age 28 years.

Children of David John Burger and Mary Ann Brown. They were married at Castleton, Staten Island, N. Y., July 1, 1837, by Rev. David Moore, and had five children. This formed the union of the Burger and the Brown families.

IV. 1. Laura Burger, b. at Dexter, Mich., April 1, 1838; m. Ira Hudson Spear at Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, May 24, 1861. They were married by Rev. Henry B. Walbridge. They had five children.
2. James Cecil Burger, b. at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., March, 1840; d. Jan. 7, 1846, at Toledo, Ohio, age 5 years and 10 months.
3. Lucy Hebarts Burger, b. Cohoes Falls, N. Y., April 13, 1842; m. Daniel Boody Sias, Toledo, Ohio, June 27, 1865; d. at Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1925. They had seven children. (See detailed account.)
4. Elizabeth Thompson Burger, b. at Adrian, Mich., May 3, 1844; d. at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1859.
5. Una Cecile Burger, b. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1846; d. at Toledo, Ohio, April 18, 1850.

Children of Laura Burger and Ira Hudson Spear.

V. 1. Edwin Hudson Spear, b. Toledo, Ohio, about 1863; m. Elizabeth B. Plumer, at the Presbyterian Church, by her uncle, Rev. Baltzly, at Toledo, Dec. 3, 1884. They had four children: (1) Laura Spear, b. at Toledo. (2) Marguerite Spear, b. at Toledo. (3) Mabel Elizabeth Spear, b. at Toledo. (4) Edwina Spear, b. at San Francisco, Calif.
2. Almira Burger Spear, b. at Toledo, 1865: m. Albert T. Bryan of Hillsdale, Mich., at the St. Johns Episcopal Church, Toledo, Ohio, by Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo. She died at Decatur, Alabama, April, 1888. They had two children.
3. Julia Dodge Spear, b. Toledo, Ohio, ; m. John Reid Wyllie at Toledo, Ohio, by Rev. Edward Robert Atwill. They had one child: John Ronald Wyllie, b. at Hillsdale, Mich.
4. Mabel Spear, b. at Toledo, Ohio, ; m. Rollin Hurd Scribner at Toledo, Ohio, by Rev. Charles Scodding, Rector of Trinity Church, Oct. 6, 1891. They had three children: (1) Marion Scribner, b. (2) Carleton Spear Scribner, b. (3) Russell Spencer Scribner, b.
5. Wilfred Herbert Spear, b. at Toledo, ; m. Mabel Leiter at St. Louis by Dr. Mathews of Centenary Methodist Church. They had one daughter: Winifred Cosey Spear, b. July 9, 1901, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Children of Almira Burger Spear and Albert T. Bryan.

VI. 1. Walter Reid Bryan, b. May 6, 1886 at Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Clara Wolfe at Cleveland, Ohio, 1910.

2. Stanley Ira Bryan, b. Aug. 10, 1887 at Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Betsy Dyer Proctor June 30, 1908 at Hillsdale. She was born Dec. 20, 1886 at Hillsdale and is the daughter of Frank Kimball Proctor and Rilla Hewitt. Address 13823 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio. They have three children:

(1) Clarence Proctor Bryan, b. June 28, 1910 at Hillsdale; m. Kathleen Marie Conaway Nov. 10, 1934 at Detroit. She was born Dec. 2, 1908 at New Lexington, O. They have three children: Nancy Marie, b. Aug. 19, 1935; William Reid, b. June 28, 1939; Betsy Ann, b. Dec. 19, 1943; all at Cleveland, O. Address: 2901 Southington Rd., Shaker Heights, O.

(2) Laura Elizabeth Bryan, b. Jan. 15, 1912 at Hillsdale; m. Verle Clayton Kenney July 11, 1936 at Cleveland. He was born May 31, 1908 at Shade, O. They have two children: Susan Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1941; Bryan Clayton, b. July 15, 1943, both at Cleveland. Address: 2914 Woodbury Rd., Shaker Heights.

(3) Arthur Edwin Bryan, b. Jan. 13, 1914 at Flint, Mich.; m. Bertha Alyce Lockard Aug. 6, 1939 at Athens, O. She was born July 17, 1915. They have two children: Bonnie Alyce, b. Aug. 29, 1940 at Lakewood, O.; Peggy, b. July 13, 1948 at Whittier, Calif. Address 4934 Gammage St., Houston, Texas.

Children of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias (Cont.)

5. Ira Evans Sias, b. July 31, 1836, at West Derby, Vt.; d. Dec. 31, 1878, at Spencerport, N. Y., and is buried there. He married Martha Gerald of Worcester, Mass. No children.

6. Nancy Boody Sias, b. April 26, 1838, at West Derby; d. May 2, 1919, at Rochester, N. Y.; buried at Spencerport. Unmarried. She lived many years with her Uncle Azariah and Aunt Ambia Boody at 8 West 58th Street, New York City. After their death she moved to Brighton, N. Y., near Rochester. Her last years were spent with her nephew and niece, Azariah B. and Grace M. Sias, in Rochester.

7. Roxanna Miller Sias, b. Jan. 26, 1841, West Derby; d. March 26, 1842, West Derby.

8. Roxanna Miller Sias, b. Sept. 22, 1842, at West Derby; d. Oct. 25, 1903, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. Oct. 25, 1864, John David Ostrom of New York City. He was born Feb. 14, 1832, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., and died 1898, at Eagle Pass, Texas. He was a graduate of Union College and Albany, N. Y., Law School. They moved from Spencerport and Brighton, N. Y., to Rochester, Minn., to join the brothers there, then they pioneered in Texas, moved to Harbor View, Florida, where they were later joined by Alonzo and his family from Minnesota, then back to Eagle Pass, Texas, where they died. Pioneering was in the blood. They had three children:

John David Ostrom
Husband of Roxanna (Anna) Miller Sias

Roxanna (Anna) Miller Sias Ostrom
Youngest child of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias and Mary A. Boody

(1) Ormon Nelson Ostrom, b. July 19, 1866, at Spencerport N. Y.; d. Orlando, Florida, Jan. 11, 1948; m. March 30, 1904, Alice May Dryer at Brighton, N. Y. They have no children.

(2) Clark Otis Ostrom, b. Jan. 11, 1868, at Brighton, N. Y.; d. June 1, 1948, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. Nov. 6, 1895, Cora Lee Chambers, at Memphis, Texas. They had four children.

(3) Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, b. Nov. 17, 1880, at the Westall Place, Brazoria County, Texas; m. Margaret Gilliland, 1912, at Floresville, Texas. They have two children.

The Descendants of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias[5] (John,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Mary A. Boody

Seventh Generation

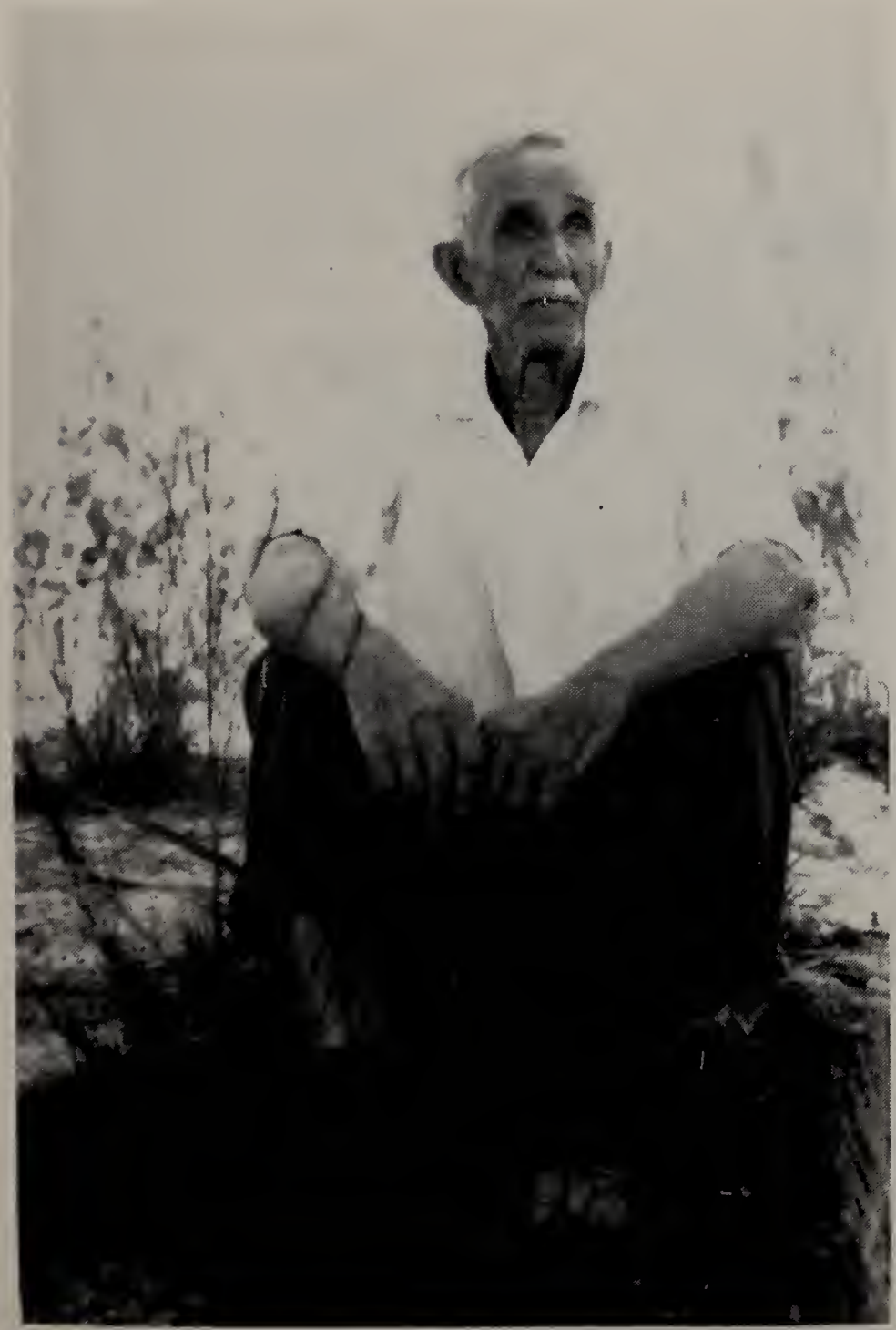
Children of Alonzo Whitefield Sias[6] (Jeremiah Kittredge[5]) and Mary C. Toan

VII. 1. Gertrude Sias, b. June 18, 1867, at Rochester, Minn.; d. Aug. 28, 1867, at Rochester, Minn.

2. Edgar Daniel Sias, b. Oct. 2, 1869, at Rochester; m. 1898, Ida May DeCoster, at Harbor View, Florida. He graduated from the University of Minnesota. She was born March 9, 1874, at Key West, Florida; died April 8, 1926, Harbor View, and was the daughter of Judge Nathan H. DeCoster and Emily M. Phillips. Edgar taught school in Harbor View and Ida, his wife, was Postmaster until her death. His address now, Clewiston, Fla. They had five children:

(1) Ida May Corinne Sias, b. July 4, 1899, Harbor View, Fla.; m. May 24, 1921, Charles W. Griggs at Harbor View. He is the son of James T. Griggs and Louise N. Slaughter. They had one child.

(2) Edgar DeCoster Sias, b. Aug. 7, 1903, Harbor View. Unmarried. Insurance Agent at Homestead, Florida.



Edgar Daniel Sias
Son of Alonzo Whitefield Sias and Mary C. Toan
July 4, 1949

Ida May DeCoster
Wife of Edgar Daniel Sias
1925

(3) Catherine Elberta Toan Sias, b. Aug. 6, 1906, at Pomona, Missouri; m. Jan. 18, 1925, J. McSwain Whidden at Charlotte Harbor, Fla. They have one child.

(4) Alonzo Whitefield Sias, b. April 16, 1909, Harbor View; m. Oct. 7, 1934, Louise M. Waldron. She was born June 18, 1914, at Arcadia, Fla. They have two children.

(5) Nancy May Sias, b. Oct. 18, 1915, at Harbor View; d. Feb. 25, 1917, at Harbor View.

3. Sarah Corinne Sias, b. Nov. 10, 1871, at Rochester, Minn.; d. April 25, 1934, at Orlando, Fla.; m. Sept. 12, 1901, William K. Curry, at Harbor View, Fla. He was born Sept. , 1874, at Cory, Indiana, and died Dec. 9, 1937, at Orlando, Fla. He was the son of Herman S. Curry and Mary M. Stoops. They had one son:

(1) Kenneth Curry, b. Oct. 25, 1910, Orlando, Fla. Unmarried. He is Associate Professor of English at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Kenneth Curry's grandparents moved from Cory, Indiana, to Charlotte Harbor, in southern Florida, in 1884, and this is where Corinne Sias met the son, William K. Curry. The grandparents traveled to Cedar Key, Florida, by rail, the end of the line, and from there by steamboat to Punta Gorda Bay, then the only means of travel to that southern point. W. K. Curry and his wife, Corinne, later moved to Orlando, where for many years he owned a cigar factory, making the well known Lucerne Circle cigar.

William K. Curry and wife, Sarah Corinne Sias

Ralph Burger Sias
Oldest son of Daniel Boody Sias and Lucy Hebarts Burger
1888

Children of Daniel Boody Sias[6] (Jeremiah Kittredge,[5] John[4]) and Lucy Hebarts Burger

VII. 1. Ralph Burger Sias, b. June 29, 1866, at Logansport, Indiana; d. Sept. 29, 1889, at Spencerport, N. Y.; buried in the Sias family lot at Spencerport. Unmarried. Ralph was a wonderful older brother, working hard and constantly for the happiness of the whole family. He was taken by typhoid fever early in life, and nephews and grand-nephews have been named for him.

2. Blanche Sias, b. March 16, 1868, at Logansport; d. July 6, 1944, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. Aug. 1, 1889, Augustus Emerson Babcock, at Christ Episcopal Church,, Rochester, N. Y. He was born May 15, 1863, in Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y., and died May 28, 1949, in Rochester, N. Y. He was the son of William Jackson Babcock and Eleanore Augusta Emerson, widow of Horace T. Collins, and lived at the large brick Babcock homestead at 1496 Clover Road, Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y., for 70 years. They have four children:

(1) William James Babcock, b. Nov. 28, 1890, Brighton, N. Y.; m. Feb. 2, 1916, Vida Slemin, at Rochester, N. Y. She was born at Oakland, Calif., March 15, 1891, and is the daughter of Charles Slemin and Isadora Keyes. They have two children.

(2) Ralph Burger Babcock, b. Sept. 2, 1892, at Brighton; m. July 1, 1930, Doris Howard at Rochester, N. Y. She was born Nov. 4, 1893, and is the daughter of Dr. William Robinson Howard and Cora B. Griffin. They have two children.

(3) Eleanore Babcock, b. July 11, 1894, at Brighton, N. Y.; m. June 28, 1917, Felix Angus Elliott, at Brighton, N. Y. He is the son of Luther Bayard Elliott. They had two children.

(4) Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr., b. April 2, 1896, at Brighton; m. May 9, 1920, Martha Anne Shutts at Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was born Oct. 5, 1895, at Lake Charles, and is the daughter of Frank Shutts and Adelaide Burnett Hays. They have two children.

Augustus Emerson Babcock
Husband of Blanche Sias

Blanche Sias
Daughter of Daniel Boody Sias and wife of Augustus Emerson Babcock

When Mrs. Blanche Sias Babcock, wife of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Sr., died, the following editorial appeared in the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle:

"The Brighton Community and the whole Rochester and Monroe County area owe much to the influence and leadership of Mrs. A. Emerson Babcock, who died yesterday. For more than half a century she has been a leader in patriotic and community movements, and her neighborly services in the immediate vicinity of her historic home won affection as well as admiration and respect. The Legal Aid Society and the Woman's Union gained by her leadership in their beginning, and she was one of a long succession of distinguished regents of the Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

This editorial was copied in the New York Times.

Upon the death of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Sr., in 1949, this editorial appeared in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:

"Worthy Descendant"

"A figure in Monroe County history and government passed with the death Saturday of A. Emerson Babcock. Official and leading citizen of the town of Brighton, his services to the whole county also were important.

"Mr. Babcock's long and useful life has been sketched in the news columns, but some things are more significant than others. He was born in Charlotte, and yet he can be credited with pioneer activities in developing the Brighton town community.

"The respect and trust his character inspired in his neighbors is evidenced by the offices he held; that of supervisor particularly for many years.

"He recognized character in national public life. He was an eager Progressive in 1912, when Theodore Roosevelt ran for president in protest against what he believed to be a deterioration of national ideals.

"He looked back proudly, but not leaningly, on the ancestry he could trace definitely to the early 17th century.

"Genealogy was an absorbing side interest; the personal commemoration of Revolutionary heroes he advocated strongly as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He knew the importance of local history and the value of preserving its essential facts.

"He would admit, we feel sure, and be pleased with the comment that the best reverence for ancestors of distinction is shown in continuing their character and efforts as modern times give different opportunities.

"He is properly honored as a worthy example of the useful achievements of those who went before him."

The following is taken from an article in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:

During his tenure of office on the Board of Supervisors Mr. Babcock was recognized as the "father of good roads in Monroe County." It was he who was largely responsible for the improvement of East Avenue, the first thoroughfare to be paved by county funds.

As a candidate for his second term as supervisor, Mr. Babcock was endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties. He was popular with Brighton voters regardless of party affiliation, and served for twenty years.

A personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Babcock was a candidate for Representative to Congress on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912. He was one of two county delegates who attended the independent party's Chicago convention that year. (His brother-in-law, A. B. Sias, went as alternate.)

Of a religious nature, Mr. Babcock aided in the organization of the Brighton Presbyterian Church, contributing generously to the building fund. He was a life member of Valley Lodge 109, F & A M, Hamilton Chapter, and Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar.

A descendant of the family of Dr. Joshua Babcock, first chief justice of Rhode Island and founder of Brown University, Mr. Babcock was an enthusiastic genealogist. He won a certificate of merit in 1938 from the Chicago Institute of Genealogy for his work in publishing a comprehensive genealogy of the Babcock family which traced the family back to England in 1612, and he was a fellow of the American Genealogical Society.

As a historian, Mr. Babcock was a member of commissions established by the state to preserve landmarks and to mark appropriately all points of historical interest in the Rochester area. He was historian of the Town of Brighton, the Brighton Presbyterian Church and the Rochester Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and was instrumental in the S.A.R. program of marking the greaves of soldiers who served in the

Revolutionary War. He also was a member of the Rochester Historical Society and a frequent contributor to its publications. Mr. Babcock was well known as a Western New York fruit grower.

The Ancestry of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Sr., as found in the Compendium of Amercian Genealogy, Vol. 5, p. 45, 1933.[1]

1. Babcock, A (ugustus) Emerson, b. Charlotte, N. Y., May 15, 1863.
10. James Babcock (qv).
9. John (1644-85) of Portsmouth and Westerly, R. I.; granted large tract of land for services in King Philip's War. m. Mary Lawton.
8. Capt. James (1663-1736) of Westerly, R. I. m. Elizabeth Saunders.
7. James (1688-1731) of N. Stonington, Conn. m. 1706, Sarah Vose.
6. Isaiah (1719-1914) of Partridgefield, Mass., and Worcester, N. Y., was at surrender of Cornwallis. m. 1738, Elizabeth Plumb.
5. Isaiah (1741-1827) of Windham, N. Y.; m. second, 1770, Freelove Briggs.
4. Isaac (1776-1853) of Greece, Monroe County, N. Y. m. 1799, Elizabeth Wilbur.
3. James M. (1802-1886) of Brighton, N. Y. m. 1829, Lydia E. Jackson (1811-90).
2. William Jackson (2 below).
8. Michael Emerson; daughter Hannah (b. 1657); m. 1677, Thomas Dustin. She is celebrated in N. E. history.
7. Jonathan (1669-1737) of Haverhill; m. 1699, Hannah Day.
6. Timothy (1705-76) 2nd lt. of Capt. Richard Saltonstall's Co. of militia; m. Elizabeth Page.
5. Capt. Amos (1738-1823) of Candia, N. H.; capt. 1st. N. H. Regt. under Col. Cilley in Sullivan's campaign; m. 1762, Susanna Morse (1736-1817).
4. Amos (1770-1838) of Chester, N. H.; later Ft. Covington, N. Y.; m. 1795, Mary Reed.
3. Amos, M.D. (1804-40) of Ft. Covington; m. 1832, Sarah Lloyd.
2. Eleanore Augusta Emerson (1833-1863) as widow of Horace T. Collins; m. William Jackson Babcock (1832-88).
1. Augustus Emerson Babcock (1863-1949) of Brighton, N. Y.; m. Aug. 1, 1889, Blanche Sias (1868-1944).

The children of Daniel Boody Sias[6] continued.

VII. 3. William Alonzo Sias, b. Feb. 13, 1870, at Logansport, Ind.; d. Nov. 13, 1948, at Rochester, N. Y. Unmarried. He remained on the farm.

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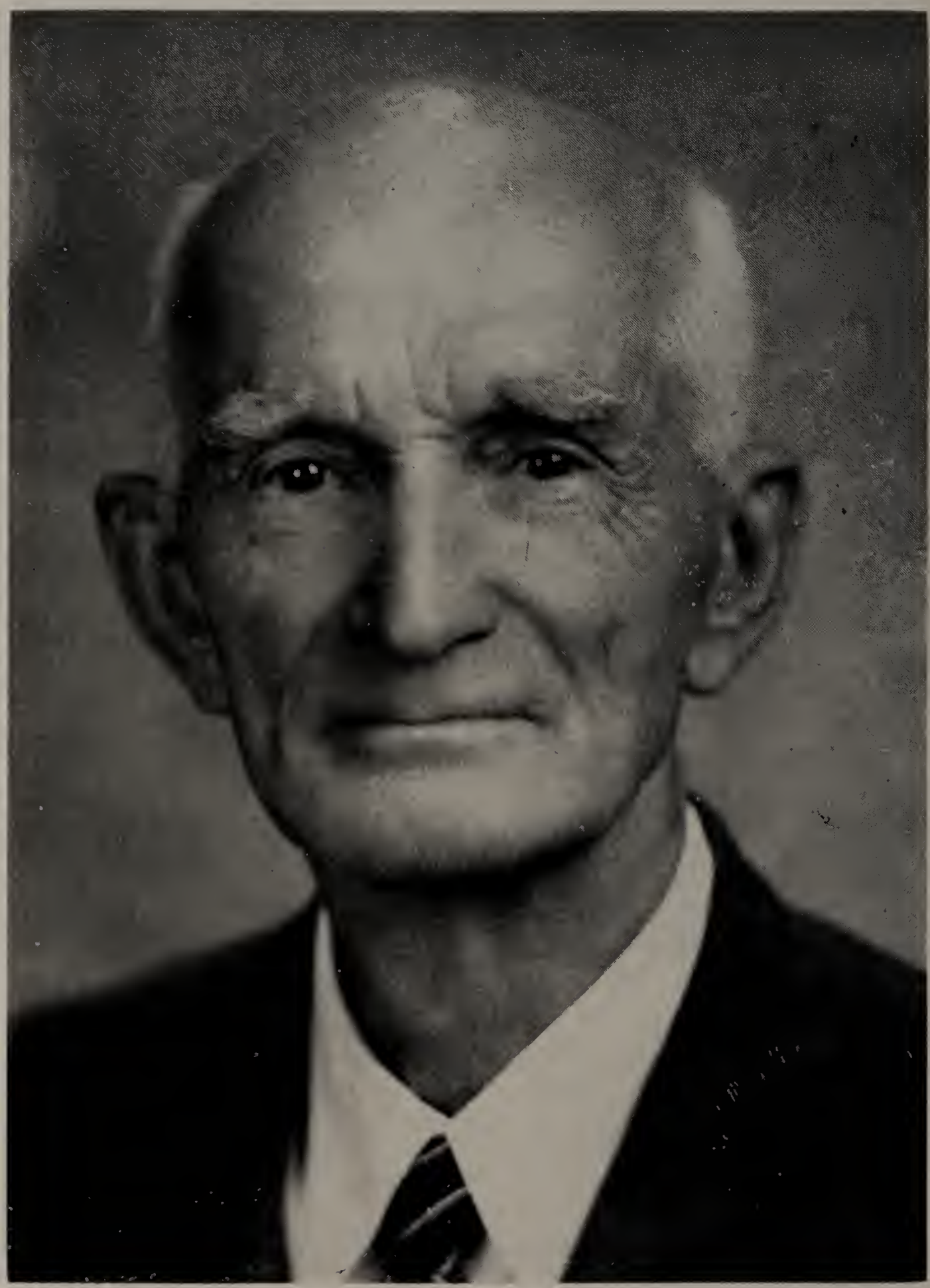
[1] The Compendium of American Genealogy by Frederick Adams Virkus, Vols. I to VII. Published by The Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Ill.

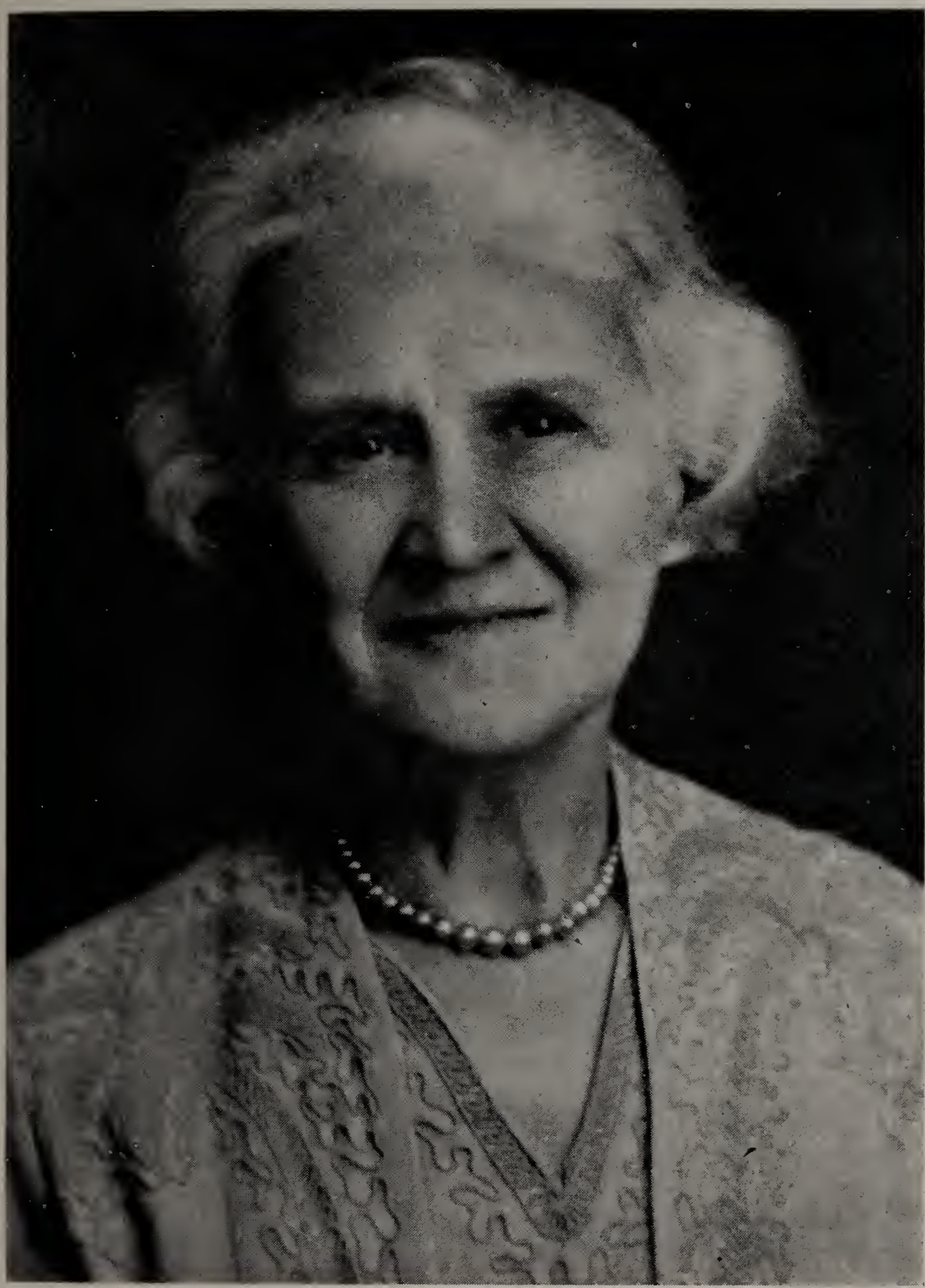
4. David Purdy Sias, b. Aug. 10, 1872, at Rochester, Minn.; m. July 15, 1902, Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg at Waterloo, Iowa. She was born Sept. 5, 1873, at Galt, Ontario, Canada, and died at Orlando, Florida, Dec. 25, 1951. She was the daughter of Francis Ramsey Hogg and Mary Sophia Breimer, who were married in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, July 11, 1871. The business address of D. P. Sias is 12-14 Magruder Arcade, Orlando, Florida; his mailing address, Box 73, Orlando; and his home address, Woodsmere, on Lake Lucy, near Orlando. They have three children:
   (1) Richard Alan Sias, b. June 22, 1903, at Waterloo, Iowa; m. March 29, 1940, Phyllis Chamberlain in Knowles Chapel, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. They have four children.
   (2) Frederick Ralph Sias, b. June 1, 1905, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Aug. 19, 1930, Mildred Lee Hogg at Jacksonville, Florida. They have two children.
   (3) Marion Sias, b. Feb. 8, 1907, Sioux City, Iowa; m. Oct. 1, 1928, Richard J. Geier of Windermere, Florida. They were married at Coronado Beach, Calif. They have two children.

David Purdy Sias was born in Rochester, Minnesota, moved from there with the family to a farm near Rochester, N. Y., graduated from the Brockport, N. Y., Normal School, was for several years with H. H. Babcock Coal Company in Rochester, went to Waterloo, Iowa, as head bookkeeper and teller for the Leavitt and Johnson Trust Company and Waterloo Savings Bank, represented the J. W. Todd Protectograph Company of Rochester, N. Y., for the state of Michigan, with office at Grand Rapids, moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and was secretary and director of the Orcutt Hardware Company for nine years.

After trying out the climate in all these states, he decided to investigate Florida. His Uncle John and Aunt Anna Ostrom and the Alonzo Sias family had come to Florida back in the 1880's and settled at Harbor View, Charlotte Harbor. D. P. Sias decided that the Orlando area was the best. He moved his family to Florida in 1914, and in 1915 began developing the area around his own home on Lake Lucy (which he named after his mother) where he interested the Florida Good Homes Company, cleared roads and blocked out a new sub-division, which is now known as Woodsmere.



David Purdy Sias
Son of Daniel Boody Sias and husband of Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg
September, 1951



Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg
Wife of David Purdy Sias
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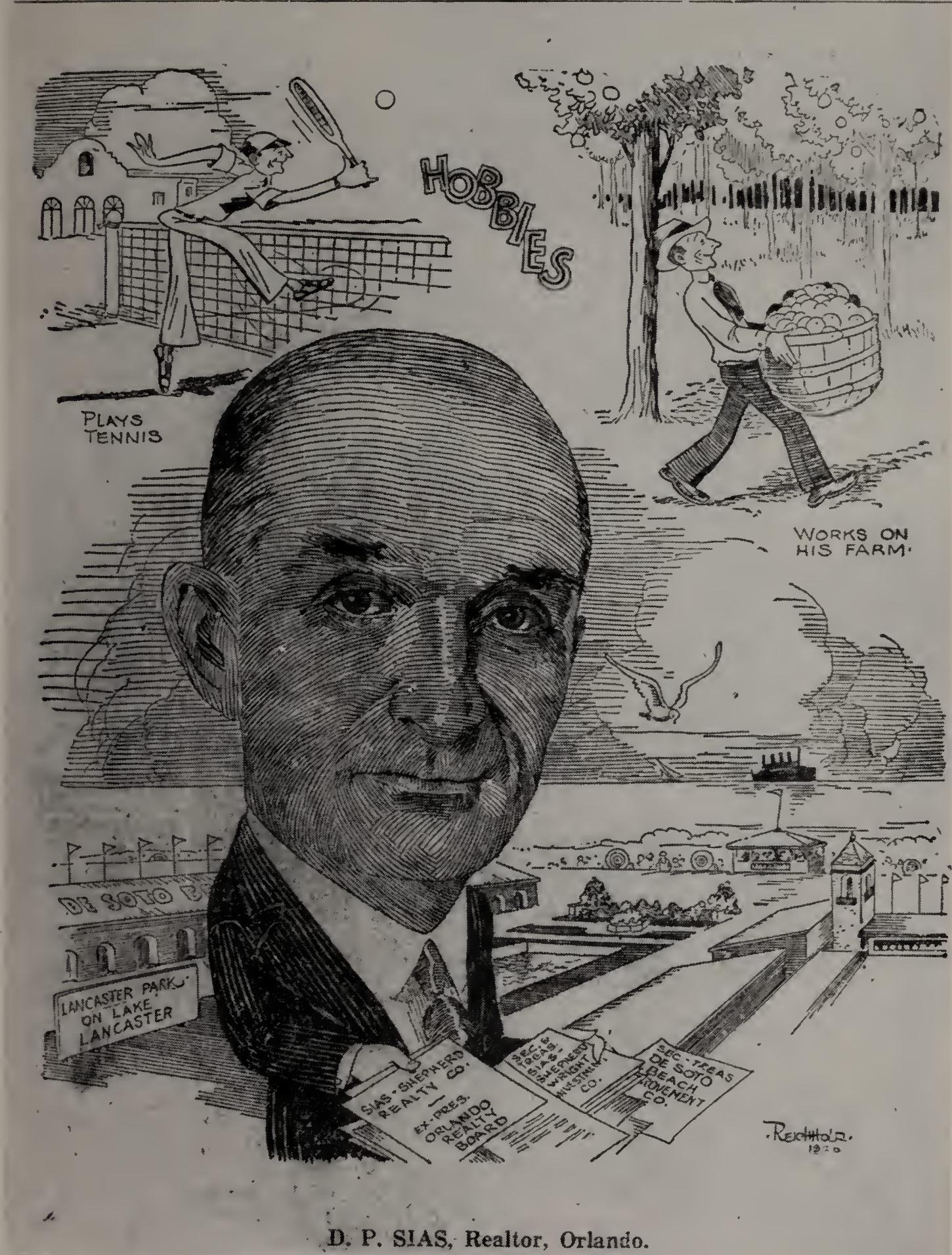
Herbert L. Carpenter

Friend of D. P. Sias and cousin of A. E. Babcock in Rochester, N. Y.
The well dressed young man of the 1890's

ORANGE COUNTY MEN YOU SHOULD KNOW



D. P. SIAS, Realtor, Orlando.

Cartoon showing the activities of D. P. Sias in and near the "City Beautiful," Orlando, Florida, as published in the Orlando Morning Sentinel, 1926.

Home built by D. P. Sias on Lake Lucy, near Orlando, Florida. The lake was named after his mother, Lucy Burger Sias, and the home was designed by his son, Richard A. Sias. 1926.

D. P. Sias and his companies developed Lancaster Park, DeSoto Beach, Ivanhoe Shores, Princeton Court, and others. He was instrumental in starting the Port Canaveral Terminal Company in 1926 and was one of its directors. From this beginning the present Canaveral Harbor is now being brought to completion by others (1952).

He was chairman of a committee of three, including William Edwards of Zellwood, that started the dipping of cattle, which has finally rid Florida of the cattle tick. He was a director of the State Anti-Mosquito Association which led to a great reduction of the mosquito and malaria fever menace. He also served as the first president of the Orlando Parents and Teachers Association

Joe Tinker, D. P. Sias and Fred Baxter were a committee of three that built Tinker Field and later sold it to the Cincinnati Reds. Mr. Sias was the treasurer of the first Athletic Association that equipped the gymnasium in the new High School on Lake Eola.

In 1918 D. P. Sias was asked to serve in the Y.M.C.A. overseas army work for World War I, and served in Paris until the end of the war. He was assistant business manager of the Paris Division, and rented, equipped and managed the Hotel Rochester, which housed four hundred of the United States soldiers and furnished entertainment for them as they came and went on their leaves. Later he was sent to Le Havre to manage the Y.M.C.A.'s three hotels there.

D. P. Sias is a member of the Orlando Board of Realtors, was one of the organizers, and in 1925 served as President. He is a member of the University Club of Winter Park, the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, and the First Presbyterian Church. He still enjoys swimming and a good game of tennis, although 80 years of age.

His wife, Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg Sias, was an enthusiastic helper and a real asset in all plans for the development of the Orlando area. Her grandfather, James Hogg, married Barbary Ramsay, a direct descendant from the Royal House of Stuart (Stewart) of Scotland and England. "The Ettrick Shepherd," James Hogg, (1770-1835) the Scottish poet, was of the same Hogg family.

Two of Wilhelmine Hogg's sisters, Mrs. Lyman W. Childs (Colene Hogg) and Mrs. Jack H. Corbin (Charlotte Hogg),

moved with their families to Lake Lucy, Florida. Dr. Childs had two daughters by a former marriage, Evelyn and Frances. Colene Hogg and Dr. Childs had four children, Lyman W., Jr., Eleanor, Martha and Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin had three children, Jack H., Jr., Betty and Jean. Betty is Mrs. James Breadwell of Winter Garden, Fla. They have one son, James. Jack, Jr., was killed in World War II. Jean is the wife of Lieut. Col. Max Hall and they have one child.

5. Carleton Sias, b. Nov. 22, 1877, at Spencerport, N. Y.; m. first, July 20, 1903, Jeanette Payne at Irondequoit, N. Y. She was born in Irondequoit in 1876 and died in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1935. She was the daughter of Erwin Payne, who fought in the Civil War and was wounded at the Battle of Antietam. Carleton and Jeanette Payne Sias had three children:
   (1) John Daniel Sias, b. June 14, 1905, at Waterloo, Iowa; d. June 17, 1905.
   (2) Carleton Payne Sias, b. August 21, 1906, at Waterloo; m. Dec. 26, 1933, Nona Oral Timm of Waterloo. They have two children.
   (3) Erwin Daniel Sias, b. Aug. 11, 1914, at Waterloo; m. Oct. 18, 1940, Elizabeth Marie Hackett at Waterloo. They have two children.

   Carleton Sias married second, July 3, 1936, Mrs. Helen S. (Ordway) Young of Chicago, Ill. She was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., and was the widow of Frederick Young of Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Young was a road building contractor who served in France in World War I as a Major in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Mrs. Young has one son by her first marriage:
   (1) Gerald O. Young, b. ; m. Margaret W. Vietch. He was a Major in the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army in World War II, and is now a member of the firm of Kottcamp and Young, consulting engineers of Chicago, Ill. The family home is at Williams Bay, Wisconsin. They have two children: Gerald Ordway Young and Susan Margary Young.

Carleton Sias began his education in Rural School No. 3, town of Ogden, Monroe County, N. Y., near the old Sias farm located between Spencerport and Rochester. He graduated from the Rochester High School and the Cornell University

Carleton Sias
Attorney, Waterloo, Iowa
President Toastmasters International
Son of Daniel Boody Sias
1951

College of Law at Ithaca, N. Y., with the degree, Bachelor of Laws. He was secretary of his law class, Speaker of the Cornell Congress and a member of the Cornell Debating Team. He practiced law in Rochester until 1903, when he moved to Waterloo, Iowa, began practice there and became Attorney for the Leavitt and Johnson Trust Company and Waterloo Savings Bank.

He practiced twelve years without partners, but in 1915 he and George E. Pike formed the law firm of Pike and Sias, which has now become Pike, Sias, Butler and Hoxie, and occupies the whole tenth floor of the Waterloo Building. The firm as a whole is in general practice, but Mr. Sias has given much attention to municipal law, on which he is a recognized authority. Back in 1916 he took time out from his legal and other activities to serve as Captain with the Iowa National Guard, Company G, First Iowa Infantry on the Mexican border. Ever since then he has been known as "Cap" Sias.

City Attorney of Waterloo for three years, he is a former president of the Black Hawk County Bar Association and District Bar Association. He is also well known in the Iowa State and the American Bar Associations. He is past president of the Bunker Hill Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; vice-president of the Presbyterian Hospital Association; vice-president and director of the Waterloo Savings Bank; and a director of the Peoples Mutual Building and Loan Association of Waterloo. For fifteen years he was president of the Waterloo Board of Education. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Waterloo; a past president of the Sunnyside Country Club; is active in the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce; and is a long time member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Last year Mr. Sias was elected President of Toastmasters International for 1951-52 and at the time of this writing is attending a midyear board meeting and zone conference in Portland, Oregon (Jan. 18 and 19, 1952). Rev Hubert E. Sias of Portland, saw advance notice in the Morning Oregonian and mailed it to the writer.

In the fraternal world, Mr. Sias is a member of Waterloo Lodge No. 105, F. and A. M.; past commander Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templar, Waterloo; past chancellor Helmet Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and a member of the Waterloo Lodge No. 290, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He

is a Republican and worships at the First Congregational Church of Waterloo. Hunting, fishing and golf are his favorite sports.

6. Azariah Boody Sias, b. Jan. 2, 1880, at Spencerport, N. Y.; m. Aug. 31, 1904, Grace Mary Furbish at Bath, N. Y. She was born Sept. 9, 1880, at Lockport, N. Y., where her father was pastor of the First Congregational Church. She is the daughter of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish of Portland, Me., and Grace Harrison Townsend of New Haven, Conn., where they were married soon after his graduation from Yale in the class of 1860. The Furbish family has a plot in the old New Haven Grove Street Cemetery, adjoining that of Robert Townsend and his wife, Elizabeth Bunnel Harrison, parents of Grace Harrison Townsend. It was the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Furbish that the names of all the members of their family should be recorded on the Furbish monument on this plot. Some day it will be done. The children are: Ella Waterman ("Dottie") Furbish, died at 12 months; Elizabeth Harrison Furbish, died at 17 years; Clinton Hart Furbish, m. Maude Udell; Robert Townsend Furbish, m. Jennie Belle Holgate, children living, Lorraine, Persis, and Mary; Persis Brown Furbish, died at two months; and Grace Mary Furbish, m. Azariah Boody Sias.

Rev. Edward Brown Furbish was chaplain in the Civil War, pastor at New Hartford, Potsdam, Lockport, and Spencerport, all in New York state, and chaplain at the New York State Soldiers and Sailors Home at Bath, N. Y. He was born May 21, 1837, at Portland, Maine, and died April 27, 1918, at Rochester, N. Y. His parents were, Dependence Hart Furbish and Persis H. Brown. There were members of the Furbish family in the Dover, N. H., area in 1659, when William Furbish was taxed,[2] and also in Falmouth (now Portland), Maine, soon after 1700. The family of Forbes is supposed to have the same Scotch ancestry, and the same coat of arms would apply to both families. The ancestry of the wife of Edward Brown Furbish, Grace Harrison Townsend, will be found in the genealogy of the Townshend Family of Lynn, p. 65.[3] Their coat of arms is given in this

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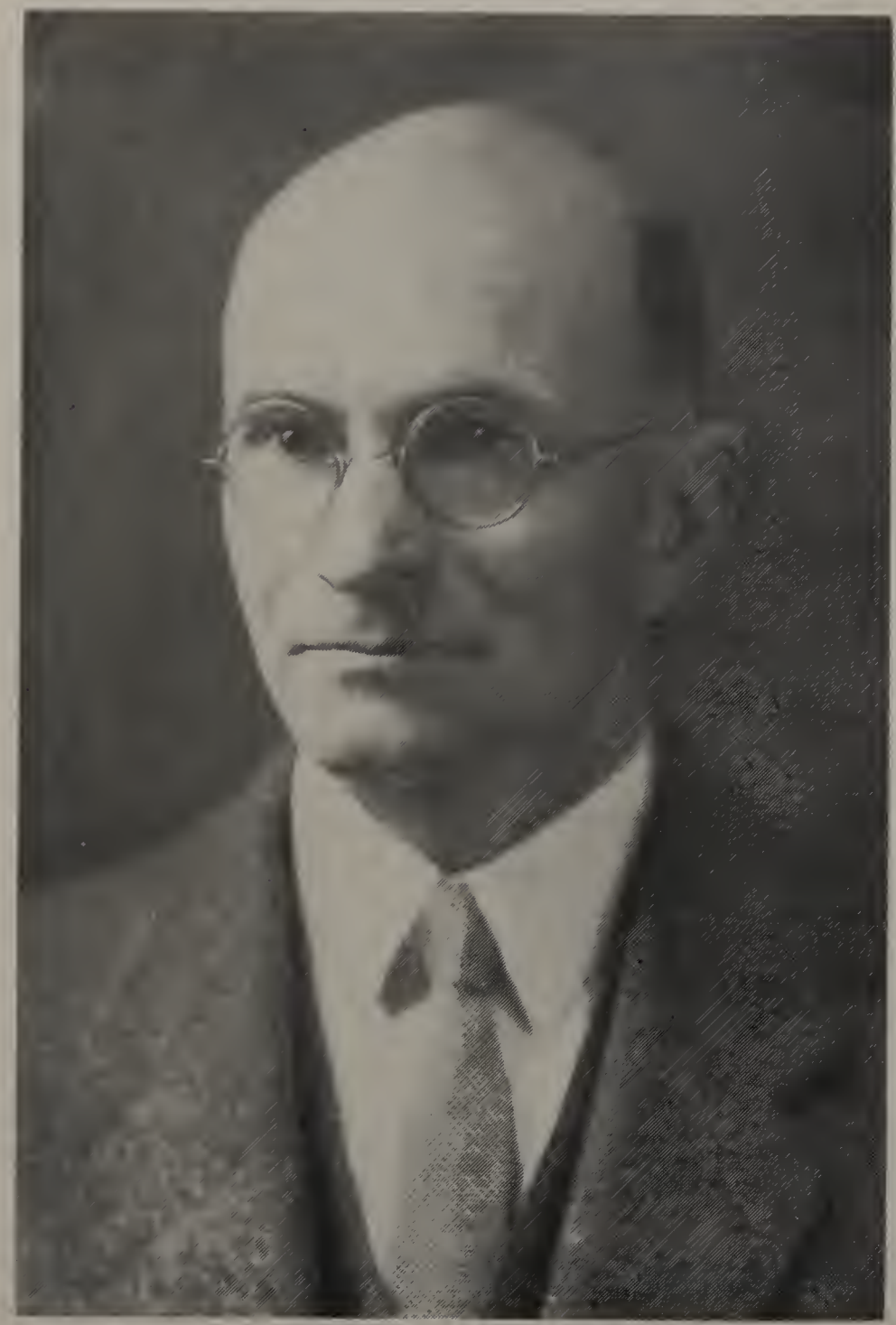
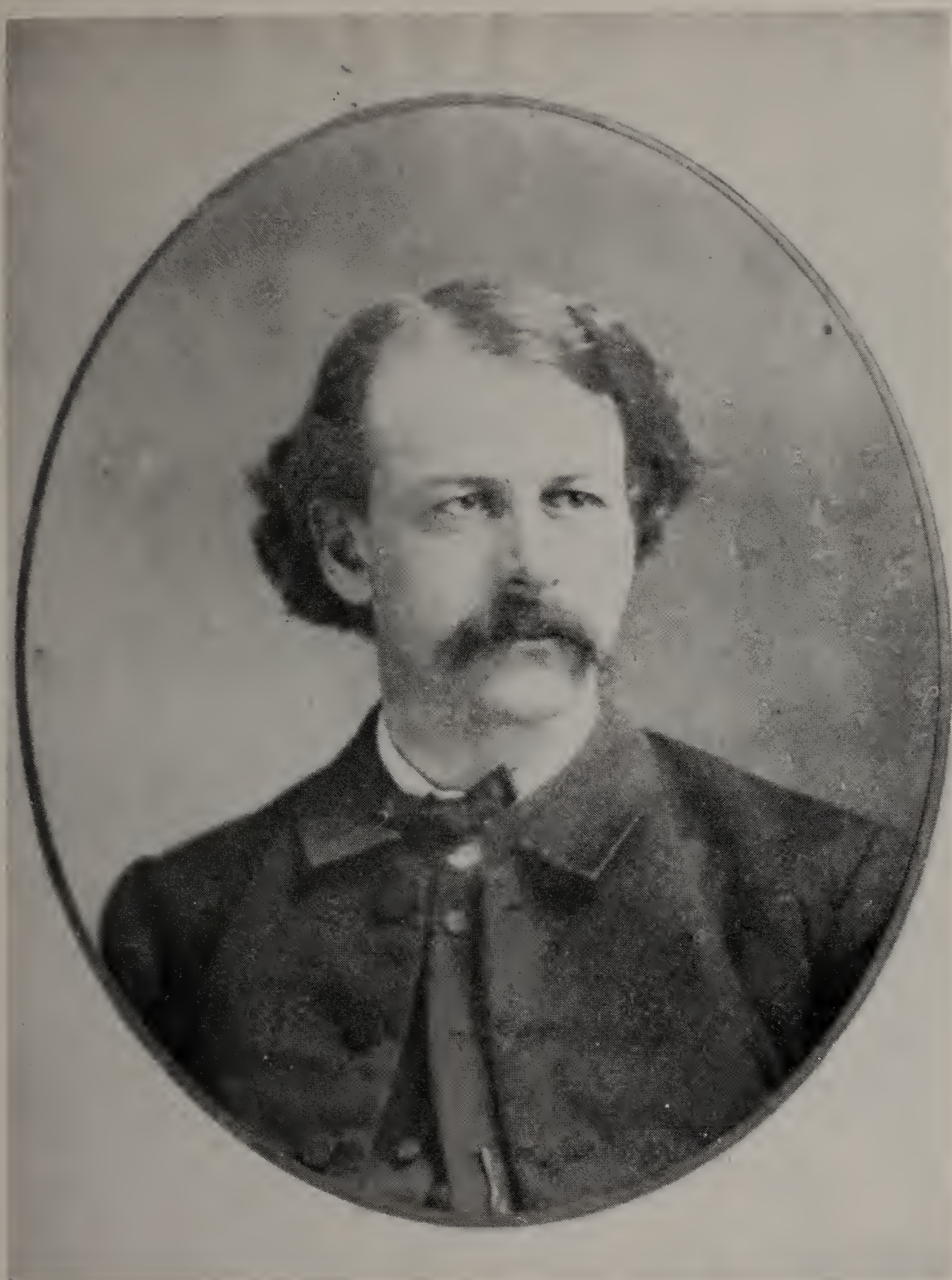
[2] History of the Town of Durham, N. H., Vol. I, p. 79.

[3] The Townshend Family of Lynn, in Old and New England, by Charles Hervey Townshend, New Haven, Conn., 1884.

Grace Mary Furbish in 1896, age 16
Daughter of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish and
Grace Harrison Townsend
Married Azariah Boody Sias Aug. 31, 1904



Azariah Boody Sias
Youngest son of Daniel Boody Sias and
Lucy Hebarts Burger
Ohio University, 1926



Rev. Edward Brown Furbish
Father of Grace Mary Furbish
1865

Grace Harrison Townsend
Wife of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish and mother of Grace Mary Furbish
1908

genealogy. A Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furbish now live at Greene, Maine, just North of Portland.

Azariah Boody Sias and Grace Mary Furbish have one son:

(1) Charles Robert Sias, b. July 19, 1918, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 19, 1944, Mary Josephine Mahalic, in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City. They have three children.

Azariah Boody Sias was born on the Sias farm near Spencerport, N. Y., attended the rural school, the Spencerport school, and joined the Spencerport Congregational Church when Rev. E. B. Furbish was pastor. He graduated from the Rochester High School, the University of Rochester, Ph. B. 1903, M. A. 1922, and Stanford University, Ph.D. in 1926. While at Stanford he held the Ellwood P. Cubberley fellowship in Education. He taught in rural school, Town of Gates, near Rochester, N. Y., taught English at Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y., English at East High School, and English, Public Speaking and Debating at West High School, Rochester, N. Y., became Head of the English Department there and vice-principal, and, after attending Stanford University, was made Professor of Education, and later, Professor of School Administration and Director of Student Teaching at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, which position he held until retirement in 1947. His college fraternity is Alpha Delta Phi.

Upon graduation from the University of Rochester, Mr. Sias was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and at Stanford was elected to Phi Delta Kappa, education honorary society, and there served as president of the Chapter. For two years he was president of the New York State English Teachers Association, 1917-19, served as president of the Rochester Teachers Association, and was a member of the committee which prepared the legislation for the new New York State Retirement System and the Statewide Salary Law, 1921-22. In 1927 he became a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

At Ohio University, Mr. Sias was one of the organizers, in the spring of 1927, of the local alumni group of Phi Delta Kappa, and later served two years as president; was one of the organizers of the Men's Faculty Club and served as the second president; was a charter member of the Ohio University Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, was one of three to write the constitution and by-laws, and later served as president.

He was appointed official representative of President E. B. Bryan and Ohio University for the dedication of the new River Campus of the University of Rochester; was appointed by President Bryan as Educational Finance Specialist to represent Ohio University on a finance committee made up of one finance specialist from each of the five state universities to act for the Ohio Association of Boards of Education and Governor White, to determine the best method of financing education in Ohio. He was a member of the technical advisory group for the Ohio School Survey Commission in 1932, and of a similar advisory group for the National Survey of School Finance. He served on the Community Chest Board for the city of Athens, Ohio, from 1931 to 1940, and served as president of the Board for 1936-37 and 1939-40.

Mr. Sias was appointed by President James on the Budget Committee for Ohio University to work with him in the preparation of the budget for the legislature, and was appointed by President John C. Baker the Chairman of a Committee for the Development of Higher Standards of Scholarship at Ohio University. He also served as a member of the Committee on Personnel and Guidance, the Committee on Univeristy Bureau of Appointments, and the Scholarships Committee. He served as President of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, president of the Tuesday Literary Club, and was a charter member and served as president of the Local Ewings Chapter, S.A.R. In 1943 he was elected President of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1944 served as National Trustee. He has been a member of the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the National Society of College Teachers of Education, the National Society for the Study of Education (life member), the American Statistical Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1943 he was appointed a member of Athens County Board No. 1, Ohio State Selective Service for World War II, and served over two years. In October 1952 A. B. Sias was elected a member of The Institute of American Genealogy. He is a Presbyterian Elder.

In Orange County, Florida, he taught English 1947-49 at Lakeview High School, Winter Garden, he is a member of the Highway Safety Comimttee of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, the Republican Men's Club of Orange County, the

The three sons of John David Ostrom and Anna Sias (Roxanna Miller Sias)
Left to right: Clark Otis Ostrom, Ormon Nelson Ostrom, and Ellisworth Mills Ostrom
Picture taken Oct. 10, 1940, at Corpus Christi, by Alice May Dryer Ostrom, wife of Ormon Nelson Ostrom

University Club of Winter Park and Associate Member of the Orlando Board of Realtors. Home address, Route 3, Box 459 B, Orlando, Florida. Business with D. P. Sias, Real Estate, 12-14 Magruder Arcade, Orlando.

7. Amie Sias, b. Spencerport, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1883; d. Aug. 15, 1883, at Spencerport. Buried in the Sias family plot, Union Street Cemetery.

Children of Roxanna Miller Sias[6] (Jeremiah Kittredge Sias,[5] John,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3]) and John David Ostrom

Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Ormon Nelson Ostrom, b. July 19, 1866, at Spencerport, N. Y.; d. Orlando, Florida, Jan. 11, 1948; m. March 30, 1904, Alice May Dryer at Brighton, N. Y. She was born May 15, 1875, at Brighton, and is the daughter of Henry Mathew Dryer (b. Oct. 29, 1837) and Helen E. Carpenter (b. Feb. 7, 1840, at Penfield, N. Y.). (See Rufus Keeler Dryer Genealogy.) They had no children.

Ormon Nelson Ostrom began his pioneering experience very early. His father, John D. Ostrom, went to Rochester, Minnesota, in the 1860's with Alonzo W. Sias. Mr. Ostrom was admitted to the practice of law and Mr. Sias started his nursery. In 1871 the Ostrom family went to Texas and there they tried the cattle business. Ormon was only five years old when they moved to Texas, so he began experience and a rough life at an early age. In the early 1880's the family traveled to Florida by way of Key West, and settled at Charlotte Harbor, near Punta Gorda. But in the early 1890's the family, with the three boys, Ormon, Clark and Ellsworth, are back in Texas and permanently settled at Eagle Pass. In 1904 Ormon went back north to Brighton, N. Y., where he lived with his aunt, Nancy Sias, for a time, married, and after the death of his aunt, moved to Orlando, Florida, where he lived until his death in 1948. His wife, Alice Dryer Ostrom, lives at 42 E. Livingston, Ave., Orlando.

2. Clark Otis Ostrom, b. Jan. 11, 1868, at Brighton, N. Y.; d. June 1, 1948, Eagle Pass, Texas; m. Nov. 6, 1895,

Alice May Dryer Ostrom and Ormon Nelson Ostrom
Taken at Orlando, Florida, Nov. 16, 1947

Four Generations of Ostroms

Left to right: Clark Otis Ostrom, his wife, Cora Lee Chambers Ostrom, their granddaughter, Diane Worrell Martin holding Michael, and Diane's father and mother, John Durant Worrell and Dorothy Ostrom Worrell. Taken at Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec., 1947.

The Clark Otis Ostrom Family

Left to right: Cora Lee Chambers Ostrom (Mother), Hobart Otis Ostrom, Anna Ostrom, Evelyn Clark Ostrom, Clark Otis Ostrom, and Dorothy Ostrom. Taken at their home at Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 25, 1918.

Cora Lee Chambers of Memphis, Texas. She was born Sept. 24, 1871, at Harrison, Arkansas. She took lessons in painting under Mr. Arpee of San Antonio and did some excellent work. Cora is one of the leaders in the development of the Lee Memorial Museum at Eagle Pass, and has been interested this year (1952) in the planting of a large number of trees in the memorial park. She has planted one in honor of her husband, Clark Otis Ostrom. They have four children:

(1) Hobart Otis Ostrom, b. Aug. 9, 1896, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. April 11, 1821, Sue Jefferies Smith, at Laredo, Texas. No children.

(2) Anna Ostrom, b. Sept. 2, 1899, at Eagle Pass; m. Aug. 27, 1918, Capt. John Hamilton Irving at Eagle Pass. He was made Colonel in the U. S. Army, World War I. They have three children.

(3) Dorothy Ostrom, b. Dec. 11, 1904, at Eagle Pass; m. June 23, 1923, John Durant Worrell, Jr., at Eagle Pass. They have three children.

(4) Evelyn Clark Ostrom, b. Dec. 1, 1910, at Eagle Pass; m. April 7, 1930, Col. Royce Allison Drake, 5th Cav. U. S. Army, Mich. He was killed Oct. 21, 1944, at Leyte, P. I. They have two children.

3. Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, b. Nov. 17, 1880, at the Westall Place, Brazoria County, Texas; m. Nov. 6, 1912, Margaret Gilliland, at Floresville, Texas. They have two children:

   (1) Eleanor Louise Ostrom, b. Dec. 31, 1913, at Eagle Pass; m. Oct. 11, 1940, William Rowland Edwards, at Corpus Christi. He is Captain of Engineers, U. S. Army. They have two children.

   (2) Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1922, at Corpus Christi, Texas. Lt. U. S. Navy, World War II, with Admiral Halsey's Fleet, South Pacific.

Clark Otis Ostrom and Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, like their brother, Ormon Nelson, traveled with the family to Florida and back to Texas, but when they got back, they stayed there. Possibly they felt about Texas as their mother, Roxanna Sias Ostrom, felt when she wrote from Brazoria, Texas, to her cousin, B. Frank Boody, to furnish the record of herself and family for the Boodey Annals, Jan. 7, 1880. She said in this letter:

A group from four states, Florida, Iowa, New York and Texas

Left to right, standing: Azariah Boody Sias, Eleanore Babcock, David Purdy Sias, his wife, Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg Sias, Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, Alice May Dryer Ostrom (wife of Ormon N.), Jeanette Payne Sias (wife of Carleton Sias), Daniel Boody Sias, Augustus Emerson Babcock (husband of Blanche Sias), Ormon Nelson Ostrom, Grace Mary Furbish Sias (wife of Azariah B.), and Lucy Hebarts Burger Sias (wife of Daniel B.). Seated: Anna Bushnel (friend of Mrs. Babcock), and Blanche Sias Babcock. Children, left to right: Marion, Ralph and Richard Sias, children of David P. Sias, Carleton Payne Sias (son of Carleton Sias), and Mary (child temporarily with them). Taken at the Old Sias Farm near Spencerport, N. Y., 1910.

"You ask, 'What in time are you in Texas for?' I wish you would come here, and you would never ask again. It is the most perfect climate in all the world. The finest oranges we ever saw. You cannot name a fruit or a flower that does not flourish here in the open air. We went four miles picnicking the other day, and brought home three barrels of the finest oysters we ever saw; fish and ducks, till you can't rest. We like it, we do; . . . . "

"Your Cousin, Anna."

The Descendants of Alonzo Whitefield Sias[6] (Jeremiah Kittredge Sias,[5] John,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Mary C. Toan

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of Edgar Daniel Sias[7] (Alonzo Whitefield Sias,[6] Jeremiah Kittredge Sias[5]) and Ida May DeCoster

VIII. 1. Ida Mary Corinne Sias, b. July 4, 1899, at Harbor View, Florida; m. May 24, 1921, Charles W. Griggs, Harbor View. He was born Nov. 30, 1893, Longwood, Fla., and is the son of James T. Griggs and Louise N. Slaughter. He was Deputy Sheriff, in Punta Gorda, and was in the fish business in Moultrie, Ga. He is now in the fish business in Punta Gorda. Address: Box 404, Punta Gorda, Fla. They had one child:

(1) Corinne Griggs, b. March 6, 1925, Punta Gorda, Fla.; d. Feb. 6, 1930, Punta Gorda.

2. Edgar DeCoster Sias, b. Aug. 7, 1903, at Harbor View. Unmarried. He is living at Homestead, Fla., where he is Insurance Agent for the American Fire and Casualty Company.

3. Catherine Elberta Toan Sias, b. Aug. 6, 1906, at Pomona, Missouri; m. Jan. 18, 1925, J. McSwain Whidden, Charlotte Harbor, Fla. He is the son of William Henry and Josephine Whidden. Has 5 and 10 cent store in Clewiston. They have one child:

(1) Pearl Dolores Whidden, b. Oct. 28, 1928, at Harbor View, Florida; m. Jan. 12, 1947, Vincent R.

Charles W. Griggs
1945

Ida Mary Corinne Sias
Wife of Charles W. Griggs
1948

Louise M. Waldron
Wife of Alonzo Whitefield Sias and mother of Mary Louise Sias. June, 1943

Alonzo Whitefield Sias
Grandson of Alonzo Whitefield Sias and son of Edgar Daniel Sias

Center: Edgar DeCoster Sias
Right: His sister, Catherine Elberta Toan Sias Whidden
Left: Her daughter, Pearl Dolores Whidden
Jan., 1940

Mary Louise Sias
Daughter of Alonzo W. Sias and Louise M. Waldron
Dec. 19, 1950

Hendricks, at Delray Beach, Fla. He is the son of George W.Hendricks. Address: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

4. Alonzo Whitefield Sias, b. April 16, 1909, at Harbor View; m. Oct. 7, 1934, Louise M. Waldron. She was born June 18, 1914, at Arcadia, Florida. He is Postmaster at Clewiston, Fla., and was President of the Kiwanis Club of Clewiston in 1948. Their address is 315 N. Pacific Ave., Clewiston. They have two children:
   (1) Mary Louise Sias, b. Oct. 16, 1948, at West Palm Beach, Florida.
   (2) Donna Elaine Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1952, at Clewiston, Florida.
5. Nancy May Sias, b. Oct. 18, 1915, at Harbor View; d. Feb. 25, 1917, Harbor View.

Children of Corinne Sias[7] (Alonzo W. Sias,[6] Jeremiah K. Sias[5]) and William K. Curry

VIII. 1. Kenneth Curry, b. Oct. 25, 1910, at Orlando, Florida. Unmarried. He is Associate Professor of English at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. He graduated from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., in 1932 with the A.B. degree. His graduate work was done at Yale University, where he received his Ph.D. in 1935. Dr. Curry is spending the year 1951-52 in England, where he is completing for publication an edition of the unpublished letters of Robert Southey. Dr. Curry owns two orange groves in Florida, started by his father, one of which is opposite the home of A. B. Sias at Lake Lucy, near Orlando.

The Descendants of Daniel Boody Sias[6] (Jeremiah Kittredge Sias[5]) and Lucy Hebarts Burger

Children of Blanche Sias[7] (Daniel Boody Sias,[6] Jeremiah Kittredge Sias[5]) and Augustus Emerson Babcock

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

VIII. 1. William James Babcock, b. Nov. 28, 1890, at Brighton, N. Y.; m. Feb. 2, 1916, Vida Slemin, at Rochester, N. Y., in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was born March 15, 1891, at Oakland, Calif., and is the daughter of Charles Slemin and Isadora Keyes. William James Babcock is a graduate of Amherst College. He has helped develop and is now the President of Unit Parts, Rochester Corporation, situated at 1185 Main Street East. This is one of the largest plants of its kind in Western New York. Mr. Babcock is also President of Unit Parts, Newark Corporation of Newark, N. Y. He is a member of the Genesee State Park Commission in New York State, appointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in 1944 for a 7-year term and has just been reappointed in 1951 for another 7 years. He is doing a very important work in the improvement of the facilities at beautiful Letchworth Park on the Genesee River south of Rochester. He belongs to Valley Lodge 109, F. and A. M.; Monroe Golf Club of Rochester (on Board of Managers last three years); University Club of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. Address: 184 Castlebar Road, Rochester 10, N. Y. William J. and Vida Babcock have two children:

(1) Vida Eleanore Babcock, b. Oct. 8, 1917, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Feb. 22, 1941, Augustus Fitch, Jr., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester. Address: 308 Circle Drive, Columbia, S. C. They have two children:

1. Augustus Fitch III, b. Charlotte, N. C., May 9, 1942.
2. William Babcock Fitch, b. Sept. 4, 1943, Charlotte, N. C.

(2) William James Babcock, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1921, at Rochester; m. July 3, 1943, Lorna Farley, at Web-

Three Generations of Babcocks

Left to right: Augustus Emerson Babcock Sr., Vida Slemin Babcock, wife of William James Babcock, who is standing behind, holding Vida Eleanore; in front, Martha Anne Shutts Babcock, wife of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr., Blanche Sias Babcock, ("Mother Babcock"), Ralph Burger Babcock, and Charles Robert Sias with his mother, Grace Mary Furbish Sias, wife of Azariah Boody Sias.

1918

William James Babcock
Son of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Sr., and Blanche Sias Babcock

Vida Slemin Babcock
Wife of William James Babcock, Sr.

William James Babcock, Jr., and wife, Lorna Farley Babcock

Children of William James Babcock, Jr., and Lorna Farley Babcock
Left to right: William James Babcock III, Susan Porter Babcock, Pamela Babcock, and Linda Babcock

ster, N. Y. William J., Jr., graduated from Amherst in 1943 and was commissioned Ensign upon graduation from Midshipman School at Northwestern University, where he was elected company commander. He was a Lieut. J. G. in the U.S.N.R. during World War II, and commanded three landing craft, L.C.M., at the assault on Omaha Beach, Normandy, on D. Day. After closing of the Beach as a base, he was returned to the States and assigned as instructor in Midshipman School at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., and he was there until the war was over. In a book published by a graduating class from this school, he was cited as follows: "Company B will always think of him (William James Babcock) as the officer who did most toward making us officers." Their address, 47 Avondale Park, Rochester, N. Y. They have four children:

1. Susan Porter Babcock, b. March 28, 1944.
2. Pamela Babcock, b. Mar. 11, 1947, at Rochester.
3. Linda Babcock, b. Sept. 9, 1948, at Rochester.
4. William James Babcock III, b. Nov. 21, 1950, at Rochester.
5. Peck Farley Babcock, b. Aug. 8, 1952, Rochester.

2. Ralph Burger Babcock, b. Sept. 3, 1892, at Brighton, N. Y.; m. July 1, 1930, Doris Louise Howard, at Rochester, N. Y. She was born Nov. 4, 1893, and is the daughter of Dr. William Robinson Howard and Cora B. Griffin. Dr. Howard has been a well known physician in Rochester, and Doris is an artist. Ralph Babcock attended Amherst, was a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Issoudun, France, World War 1. He has been a fruit grower, with orchards at Pittsford. Present address, (1952) 36 Colby Street, Rochester, N. Y. They have two children:

(1) Ralph Griffin Babcock, b. May 24, 1931, at Rochester, N. Y. He is now a student at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

(2) David Robinson Babcock, b. March 21, 1936, at Rochester, N. Y. He is now a student at Monroe High School, Rochester, N. Y.

Ralph Burger Babcock
World War I
1917

Ancestors of Doris Louise Howard Babcock Robinson

I. Thomas Robinson of Guilford, England, around 1660.
II. David Robinson, his son, 1660, England and Durham, Conn. m. Abigail Kirby.
III. David Robinson, b. 1694; d. 1780; m. Rebecca Miller, b. 1698; d. 1786.
IV. Noah Robinson, b. 1736; d. 1800; m. Hannah Parmalee (French Huguenot).
V. Theophilus Robinson, b. 1780; d. 1863; m. 1805, Anne Carver, a descendant of John Carver of the Mayflower.
VI. Emmeline Eliza Robinson, b. 1825; m. Marshall F. Howard, son of Thomas Howard and Orpha Bliss of W. Bridgewater, Mass.
VII. William Robinson Howard, M.D., b. 1855; d. 1910; m. Cora Baldwin Griffin.

Baldwin

I. Henry Baldwin, b. ; d. 1697-98; m. Phebe Richardson, b. ; d. 1716.
II. Henry Baldwin, b. 1664; d. 1739; m. 1692, Abigail Fiske.
III. Samuel Baldwin, b. 1717; d. ; m. Elizabeth Jones, b. 1715; d. 1757.
IV. Samuel Baldwin, b. 1743; d. 1826; m. Millicent Cutler, b. 1738; d. 1823.
V. Samuel Baldwin, b. 1763; d. 1843, Riga, N. Y.; m. Lois Chamberlain, b. 1773; d. 1845.
VI. Gordon Baldwin, b. 1797; d. 1864; m. Harriet Fitch, b. 1799; d. 1874.
VII. Lydia Sophia Baldwin, b. 1823; d. 1865; m. Edwin C. Griffin.

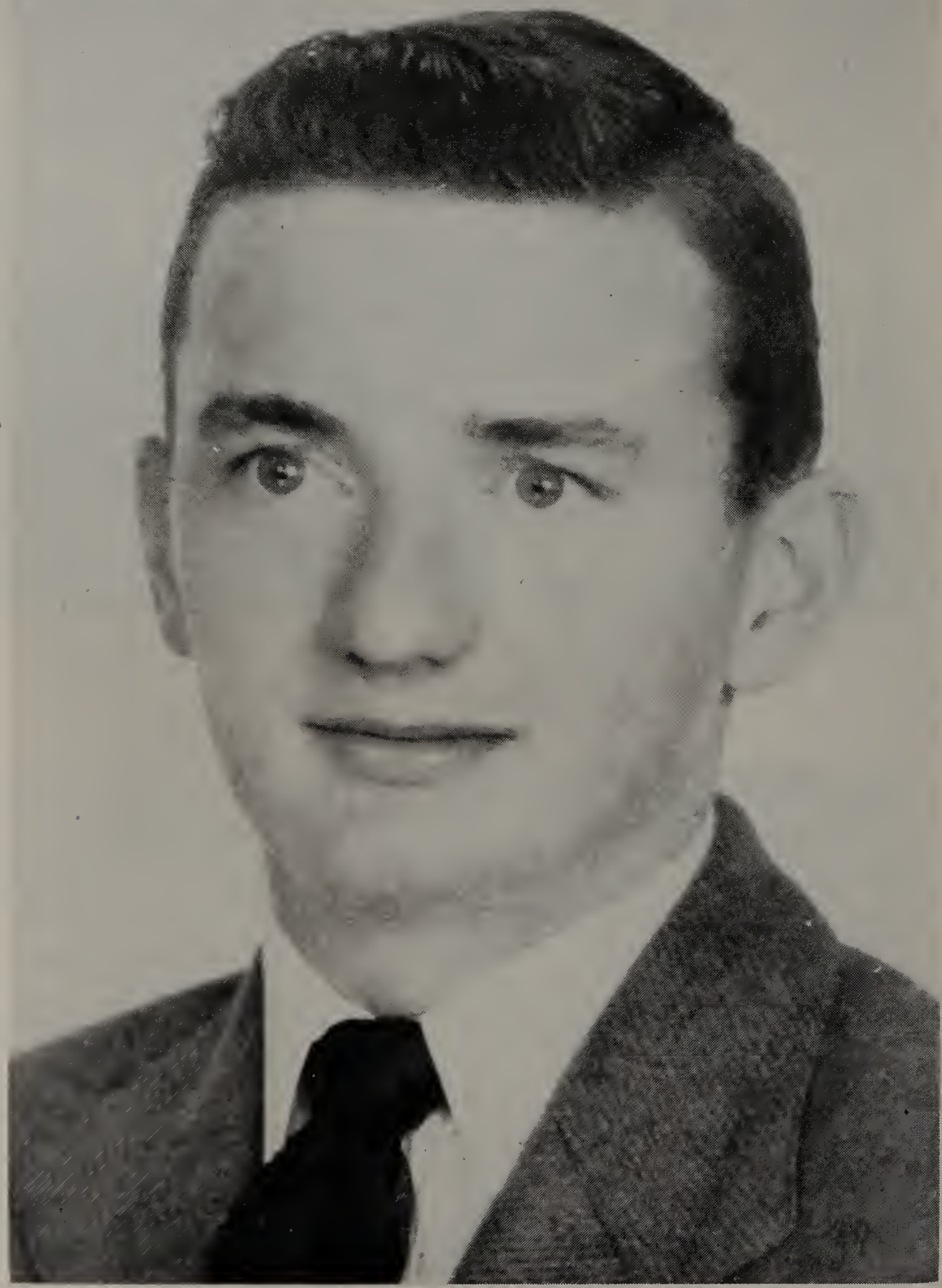
Gale—Griffin—Howard—Babcock

III. George Washington Gale.
IV. Josiah Gale, b. 1741; d. 1798; m. Rachel Meade, b. 1751; d. 1799.
V. Nancy Gale, b. 1779; d. 1860; m. Henry C. Griffin, b. 1766; d. 1862.
VI. Edwin C. Griffin, b. 1802; d. 1893; m. Lydia Sophia Baldwin, b. 1823; d. 1865.
VII. Cora Baldwin Griffin, b. 1857 in Riga, N. Y.; d. 1921; m. William Robinson Howard, M.D., b. 1855; d. 1910.
VIII. Doris Louise Howard, b. 1893; m. 1930, Ralph Burger Babcock.

3. Eleanore Babcock, b. July 11, 1894, at Brighton, N. Y.; m. June 28, 1917, Felix Angus Elliott, at Brighton. He is the son of Luther Bayard Elliott. Eleanore was a musician and liked horses. Felix was employed at Eastman Kodak. They had two children:
   (1) James Eugene Elliott, b. April 13, 1918, at Rochester, N. Y.; d. May 17, 1944, in England. James Eugene was a bomber pilot in World War II, and had completed all of his bomber missions over

David Robinson Babcock,
second son of Ralph Burger
and Doris Howard Babcock

Ralph Burger Babcock
and wife, Doris Louise
Howard Babcock



Ralph Griffin Babcock
son of Ralph Burger Babcock and Doris
Louise Howard Babcock

Germany. He could have returned home, but he chose to stay in the active fighting, and requested the opportunity to become a fighter pilot. He died in a crash in England. James was a tall, fine young man who knew no fear. His mother has never recovered from the shock of his death.

(2) Madelyn Elliott, b. Feb. 29, 1920, at Rochester, N. Y. She is not married, 1952. Madelyn studied music, especially the violin. Her grandfather Babcock gave her his fine old violin which he used to play with Blanche Sias before their marriage.

4. Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr., b. April 2, 1896, at Brighton; m. May 9, 1920, Martha Anne Shutts at Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was born Oct. 5, 1895, at Lake Charles and is the daughter of Frank Shutts and Adelaide Burnett Hayes.

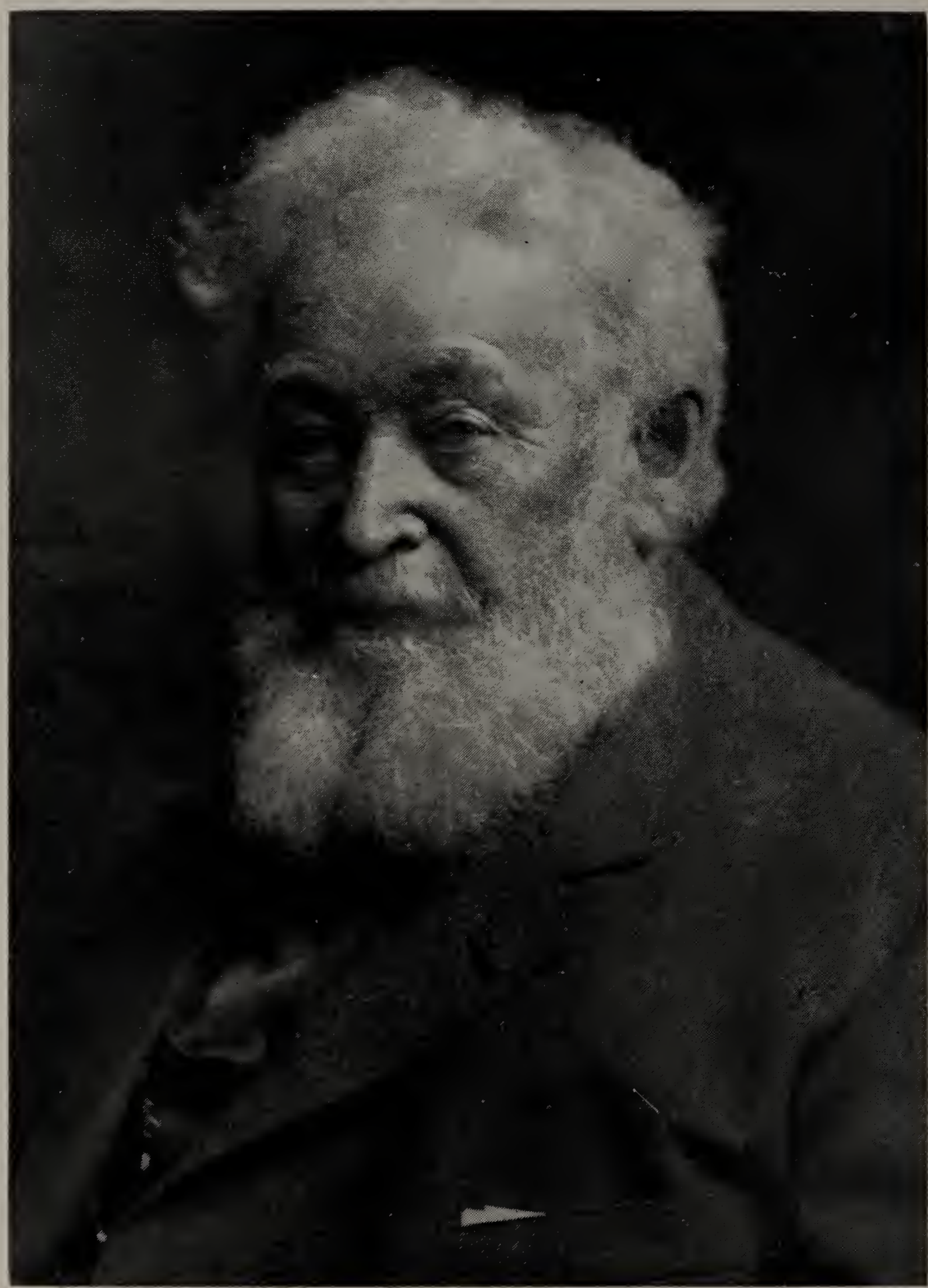
Martha Shutts was named for her grandmother, Martha Stiles, who married Frederick Nehemiah Shutts. He was born Dec. 19, 1826. Martha Stiles had a brother, Aaron Stiles, who operated the first electric railroad in the United States, in New York City. Martha Stiles was a descendant of Ezra Stiles, President of Yale University from 1777 to 1795. Martha's brothers, Elmer and Harry Shutts, are engineers, and have done a very important work building canals and developing the whole area around Lake Charles, Louisiana.

It will also be of interest to Rochester citizens to know that Matthias Moulthrop (1759-1838) of the American Revolution, married Margaret Stiles, daughter of Aaron Stiles of the previous generation, and that Matthias is in the direct line of Samuel P. Moulthrop, well known educator who did a great work for the boys and girls of that whole area as head of the Rochester Industrial School, public school principal and inventor of the Moulthrop desk. He was an old Indian fighter and used to entertain the teachers at their picnics with Indian war whoops of different tribes. (See Compendium of American Genealogy, Vols. I-VII, Stiles.)

A. Emerson Babcock, Jr., attended Amherst College and during World War I served in the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and later served in the U. S. Marines Air Corps stationed at Miami, Florida. More recently he was 14 years with Eastman, and when he resigned in 1949

Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr., and wife,
Martha Anne Shutts Babcock

Ezra Stiles
Ancestor of Martha Anne Shutts Babcock, who was named after Martha Stiles



Aaron Stiles
He operated the first electric railroad in the United States, in New York City

Elmer Shutts
Engineer and developer of Lake Charles, Louisiana, area
Brother of Martha Anne Shutts Babcock

he was editing Manuals for Electronic Testing Equipment for the Proximity Test for The Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y. In 1949 he and his wife moved to Orlando, Florida, and for a time was with Harry P. Leu, Inc., 100 West Livingston Ave. Their permanent home is at 1028 West Stetson Ave., Orlando, but at present (Dec., 1952) Emerson is at Melbourne, Fla., with Radiation, Inc. They have two children:

(1) Martha Anne Babcock, b. Dec. 3, 1921, at Rochester, N. Y., Homeopathic Hospital; m. Sept. 4, 1943, Franklin Alvin Heasley II, at Rochester. He was born June 15, 1920, at Tonawanda, N. Y., graduated from Alfred University as a ceramic engineer, and became a Major in the Army Air Force in World War II, serving in England, France and Germany. After the war he was engaged as a ceramic engineer in atomic research on Long Island. He was serving as a Major at the Wright-Patterson Air Base at Dayton, Ohio, and was engaged there in atomic research. Martha Anne graduated from Alfred University, specializing in art. Their permanent home is on Yapank Road, East Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y. They have two children:

1. Franklin Alvin Heasley III, b. Aug. 26, 1946, Rochester, N. Y.
2. Nancy Anne Heasley, b. Oct., 1950, at East Patchogue, L. I.

Just as this chapter was going to press the following article appeared in the Post-Register of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dec. 3, 1952:

OPEN REACTOR OFFICE HERE
OFFICERS NAMED

Officers of the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion project have been established by the U. S. Air Force and General Electric Company at the Atomic Energy Commission's Administration building, 550 Second Street, it was announced here Wednesday.

The aircraft reactor, located in the eastern side of the National Reactor Testing Station, is the newest of the project's reactor family. Construction of the new reactor is expected to hit high gear next spring and the total work force of the project will likely be pushed up to around 3500 again during the summer. That work force peak was reached during construction height of the other reactors.

Martha Anne Babcock Heasley
Wife of Franklin Alvin Heasley II
Daughter of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Jr.,
and Martha Anne Shutts Babcock

Franklin Alvin Heasley II
Paris, World War II,
1943

Franklin Alvin Heasley III
Son of Franklin and Martha Anne Babcock Heasley
1949

Nancy Anne Heasley
Their daughter
1950

Major Franklin A . Heasley has been assigned as chief of the Air Force office. James H. Julien presently heads the General Electric office as personnel supervisor.

The local Air Force project office reports to the Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, which operates under the administration of the Air Research and Development Command with headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

The Atomic Energy Commission last summer authorized construction of facilities related to the eventual development of nuclear propulsion for aircraft, with ground testing facilities to be built at the AEC's National Reactor Testing Station.

Before coming to Idaho Falls Major Heasley was assigned chief of Special Facilities Project office, nuclear powered aircraft branch, Wright Air Development Center. From May, 1949, until July, 1951, he served as a nuclear reactor engineer at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island, New York.

A native of New York state, Major Heasley was graduated from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., as a ceramic engineer. During the war he served with the Air Force in the European theatre of operations.

Major Heasley, his wife and two children, reside at 1350 Johnson Place, Idaho Falls.

(2) Margaret (Polly) Babcock, b. June 14, 1925, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. March 23, 1946, Warren Edwin Carpenter at Rochester. He was born May 11, 1922, at Xenia, Ohio, and is the son of Warren Edgar Carpenter of Virginia and Ethel Jean Schauer. His grandfather, Edwin Schauer, married Elizabeth Morgan, who was related to John Pierpont Morgan (See Compendium of American Genealogy by Virkus, Vol. I, p. 640) and also to Nathaniel Green (Ibid, Vol. I, p. 280). Warren graduated from Bryan High School at Yellow Springs, Ohio, enlisted in World War II, and served from 1940 to 1944. He served as Radio Man Second Class, U. S. Navy, in the Pacific on the U.S.S. Honolulu at Samoa, Melbourne, Australia, and many other places. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1949 with the degree, B.E.E. and worked at the Battelle Memorial Institute In-

Warren Edwin Carpenter and his wife,
Margaret (Polly) Babcock Carpenter
1949

dustrial Research Foundation until 1952. Margaret graduated from Monroe High School in Rochester, attended Oberlin College one year and graduated from Ohio State University in 1948 with the degree, B.S. in Ed. She obtained her M.A. in March, 1950, and taught Mathematics at Ohio State University from 1948 to 1952.

In January, 1952, Warren and Polly moved to Orlando, Florida, where Warren is Electronic Scientist, G.S. 9, at the Naval Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory, located on Deep Lake on Delaney Street. He is working in the field of Acoustics and Electronic Controls. Their home address is, 1012 Delaney Park Drive, Orlando. They have no children.

Children of David Purdy Sias[7] (Daniel Boody Sias[6]) and Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg

Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Richard Alan Sias, b. June 22, 1903, at Waterloo, Iowa; m. March 29, 1941, Phyllis Chamberlain in Knowles Chapel, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, where Phyllis was accompanist for Madame Louise Homer, noted singer. Phyllis is also a good swimmer, an excellent tennis player and enjoys fishing. She was born March 1, 1907, at Worcester, Mass., and is the daughter of Fred John Chamberlain and Marcia Ann Parkhurst. The Chamberlains have married into the Sias family three times. Fred John Chamberlain is the son of John Asa Chamberlain and Frances Marian Waller. Marcia Ann Parkhurst is the daughter of Mary Knapp and Leonard Wood Parkhurst.

The Knapp Ancestry

Roger de Knapp, b. in England about 1480
John Knapp, b. in England about 1510
John Knapp, b. in England about 1540
William Knapp, born in Norfolk, England, 1578; d. 1658 at Watertown, Mass. He was one of the original settlers of Watertown in 1630.

Richard Alan Sias and wife, Phyllis Chamberlain Sias
Richard is Vice-president of the American Machinery Corporation at Orlando, Florida, 1952

John Knapp, b. 1624; d. 1696
Isaac Knapp, b. ; d. Dec. 8, 1774
Samuel Knapp, b. 1717; d. 1745 (Killed at Battle of Louisburg May 28, 1745)
Samuel Knapp, b. 1741; d. 1778
Anthony Knapp, b. 1770; d. 1832
Charles Knapp, b. 1801; d. 1878; m. Ann Choate Huse, March 7, 1824. She died Aug. 16, 1882. Their daughter, Mary, married Leonard Wood Parkhurst June 7, 1860. Their daughter, Marcia Ann, Married Fred John Chamberlain, 1905, and their daughter, Phyllis Chamberlain, married Richard Alan Sias March 29, 1941.

Ann Choate Huse was the daughter of Anne Choate who married William Huse, son of Capt. Samuel Huse, who was born Feb. 21, 1743, in Newbury, Mass., and died Oct. 22, 1820. His home during the American Revolution was at Newbury. He was a Minute Man and Captain in the Massachusetts Revolutionary Army, on first call, April 19, 1775. His war records are at the Boston State House, Mass. Rev. Vol. 69, p. 69; also at Lexington, Mass. War Records, Vol. 13, p. 17.

Capt. Samuel Huse was a direct descendant of King William (William the Conqueror of England), who became king in 1066 A.D. His wife, Helene, was daughter of the King of France, and Duchess of Normandy. William the First of England was a direct descendant of Rollo (the strong), a Northman who invaded France, and by force made an agreement with the French King whereby he could marry the King's daughter, Helene, and thus he became ruler over Normandy (from Northman). And so Rollo became the first Duke of Normandy.

The family of Knapp were numerous in the County of Wiltshire, England. It was an old south of England name. In the 14th century an influential family of Bristol citizens bore this name. Knapp was the name of an ancient family in Bucks, Buchinghamshire, England, a branch of which family, two centuries ago, came into possession of the manor of Little Linford in Buckinghamshire. (From "Home of English Names," published in 1890 by Henry Brougham Guppy.)

Knapp means the top or summit of a hill. Any protuberance whatever might be, with our old writers, a knapp, and the name, Knapp, was found in the "Hundred Rolls," as early as 1272 by the Record Publications, and in 1180 was in the Publications of the Societies of the Antiquaries. (See English Surnames by Lower and Bardsly.)

Richard Alan Sias is a graduate of the College of Engineering, University of Florida and is now Vice-president of the American Machinery Corporation, located at Fairvilla, near Orlando, Florida. He has been with them since 1931, and has traveled all over the United States, Central and South America, placing large orders for packing and canning machinery. Ameri-

Children of Richard and Phyllis Chamberlain Sias

Left to right, back: Jean Sias and David Chamberlain Sias.
Front: John Richard Sias and Barbara Alan Sias.

1951

can Machinery makes canning and packing machinery, not only for citrus fruits, but for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. For World War II the company made bombs and steel, diesel driven, 85 ft., harbor tug boats. Both Richard and Phyllis are boating and fishing enthusiasts. The home address of Richard and Phyllis Sias is 420 Alberta Drive, Winter Park, Florida. They have four children:

(1) Jean Sias, b. July 23, 1942, at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando.
(2) David Chamberlain Sias, b. Nov. 4, 1943, at Orange Memorial, Orlando.
(3) Barbara Alan Sias, b. Dec. 8, 1944, at Orange Memorial, Orlando.
(4) John Richard Sias, b. March 20, 1947, at Florida Sanitarium, Orlando.

2. Frederick Ralph Sias, b. June 1, 1905, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Aug. 19, 1930, Mildred Lee Hogg at Jacksonville, Florida. She was born Aug. 31, 1906, at Glen Ridge, W. Va., and is the daughter of William Norris Hogg and Myrtle McClung. She is a descendant of the same Scotch Hogg family as her husband's mother, Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg, but of another line, which came into Virginia. Her first ancestor in Virginia was Peter Hogg. Before her marriage, Mildred taught school in Jacksonville.

Ancestry and Family of Mildred Lee Hogg, Wife of Frederick Ralph Sias

In the following account is given another opportunity to note the many changes in names as they have finally come down to us in the present generation. The Hogg family apparently originated in Normandy, France, and took their name from Cape de la Hague, from whence they journeyed to England and finally to Scotland, where the name was gradually changed through various steps to Hogg. The following is taken from a paper in the possession of Mrs. Myrtle McClung Hogg, wife of William Norris Hogg:

"The oldest reference to the name Hoge with which we have met is in 1425, when Patrick Hoge and Gilbert Hoge, Squires, (in Scotland) are named among the gentlemen who devydit the marches betwixt Ribdeth and Remersyde. Sir Andrew Haig, the Laird of Remersyde preceding the Laird in whose time this division was made, had been the first to drop the spelling 'de Haga' for the spelling 'Haig', which is still in use. Etymologically the names are the same, and the finding of them in the same neighborhood suggests the prob-

Frederick Ralph Sias and wife, Mildred Lee Hogg Sias
Frederick Ralph is an inventor in the laboratories of General Electric at Lynn, Mass.
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ability that Hoge is only another variant of Haga or Hage, and that the Hoges as well as the Haigs are descended from Petrus de Haga, who came from Normandy about 1150. This Peter of the Dyke—probably from Cape de la Hague in Normandy—founded an honorable family, early associated with the cause of liberty and patriotism.

(Observe these definitions: Scotch—Hag, a high or dry spot in a bog. Dutch—Dyke or dike, a mound of earth thrown up in excavating. Scandinavian or Icelandic—Hogg, a deep cut in the coastline. Old English—Hog, a fierce warrior. Probably later applied to the wild boar, a very fierce and dangerous animal. Compare the above definitions with the variations of the spelling of the name Hogg.)

"The Hogg family is of Scotch nationality and its history extends far back into the centuries. The word 'Hog', spelled with one 'g' is said to be of Gothic origin, and to mean a violent warrior. We believe this explanation will be found in Ferguson's Etymology of Proper Names.

"The ancestry of the larger part of the Hoag family in America is traceable to Peter, as son of James Hogg, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1703. The name of James has run through all the subsequent generations of this family, and serves to illustrate one of its characteristics, that of family love.

"The ancestor (Peter Hogg in America) is said to have been a near relative of James Hogg, known to history as the 'Ettrick Shepherd', a poet of no mean distinction, who figures as one of the chief characters in Lord North's 'Noctes Ambrosianae'. The estimate in which the poet is held appears from the place given his writings and biography in 'The Library of Choice Literature', edited by Spofford and Gibbons.

"Peter Hogg, together with his ancestors, James and Thomas, emigrated to America about the year 1745, and located in August County, Virginia, where he subsequently married Elizabeth Taylor, who, we are informed, descended from the same common ancestor as that of the late President Zachary Taylor. Of this, however, we are not certain.

On March 9th, 1774, Peter Hogg received the military commission of Captain at the hands of Governor Dinwiddie, and his company became part of a regiment of which George Washington was Lieutenant-Colonel.

"In 1756, Capt. Hogg was selected to perform the important and hazardous work of constructing a line of forts southward from Fort Dinwiddie in the direction of Mayo River. The exposure to the enemy was imminent and dangerous; but under instruction of a Colonel, we may infer that he performed this delicate task with fidelity and courage.

"He also rendered important military service in the year 1757 in the campaign known to the old settlers as the 'Sandy Creek Voyage'. Its purpose and character are given in detail in Wither's Chronicles of Border Warfare.

"Captain Hogg continued in the active service and efficient discharge of his military duties as long as the country required his

services, enjoying the confidence and esteem of Governor Dinwiddie, Washington and Lewis.

"In 1759 he was licensed to practice law, his examiners being no less distinguished personages than Peyton Randolph, Robert Carter Nicholas, and George Wyth. The former two afterwards became governors of Virginia, and the latter its first chancellor and the law tutor of Henry Clay.

"In 1772 he (Capt. Hogg) was made Deputy Attorney General for the County of Dunmore, but which was afterwards named Shenandoah."

(James Hogg, a close relative of James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, went to Canada and is the ancestor of Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg, wife of David Purdy Sias and mother of Frederick Ralph Sias, who is the husband of Mildred Lee Hogg, descendant of Peter Hogg of Virginia. The descendants of James Hogg in Canada, who settled on Parry Sound, Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada, named their home Ettrick.)

Descendants of Peter Hogg of Virginia, and Elizabeth Taylor

I. 1. Peter Hogg, b. 1703; m. Elizabeth Taylor
d. 1782. They had four children:

(1) James Hogg, b. ; m. Gregory.
(2) Peter Hogg, b. ; m. Patsy Abney.
(3) Elizabeth Hogg, b. ; m. Dr. James Bennett.
(4) Nancy Hogg, m. ; m. William Haskins.

Children of Peter Hogg[2] (Peter[1]) and Patsy Abney

III. 1. Thomas Gory Hogg, b. ; m. Lucy Ball.
2. Peter Hogg, b. ; m. Mary Harvey.
3. Elizabeth Hogg, b. ; m. John McCulloch.
4. Julia A. Hogg, b. ; m. Thomas Ball.
5. Mary Hogg, b. ; m. Calvin Somerville.
6. Arabella Hogg, b. ; m. Samuel Windown.
7. Matilda Hogg, b. ; m. Calvin Somerville.

Children of Thomas Gory Hogg[3] (Peter,[2] Peter[1]) and Lucy Ball of Williamsburg, Va.

IV. 1. James Abney Hogg, b. ; m. Susan Knight.
2. Elizabeth Hogg, b. ; m. Jacob Knopp.
3. John Hogg, b. ; m. Margaret McGuffin.
4. Mary Hogg, b. ; m. John Windon.
5. Peter Hogg, b. ; m. Salina Summers.
6. Walter Hogg, b. ; m. Elizabeth McGuffin.
7. Sarah Hogg, b. ; m. John Troger.
8. Patsy Hogg, b. ; m. Thomas Windon.
9. Taylor Hogg, b. ; m. Rebecca Jane Mitchell.

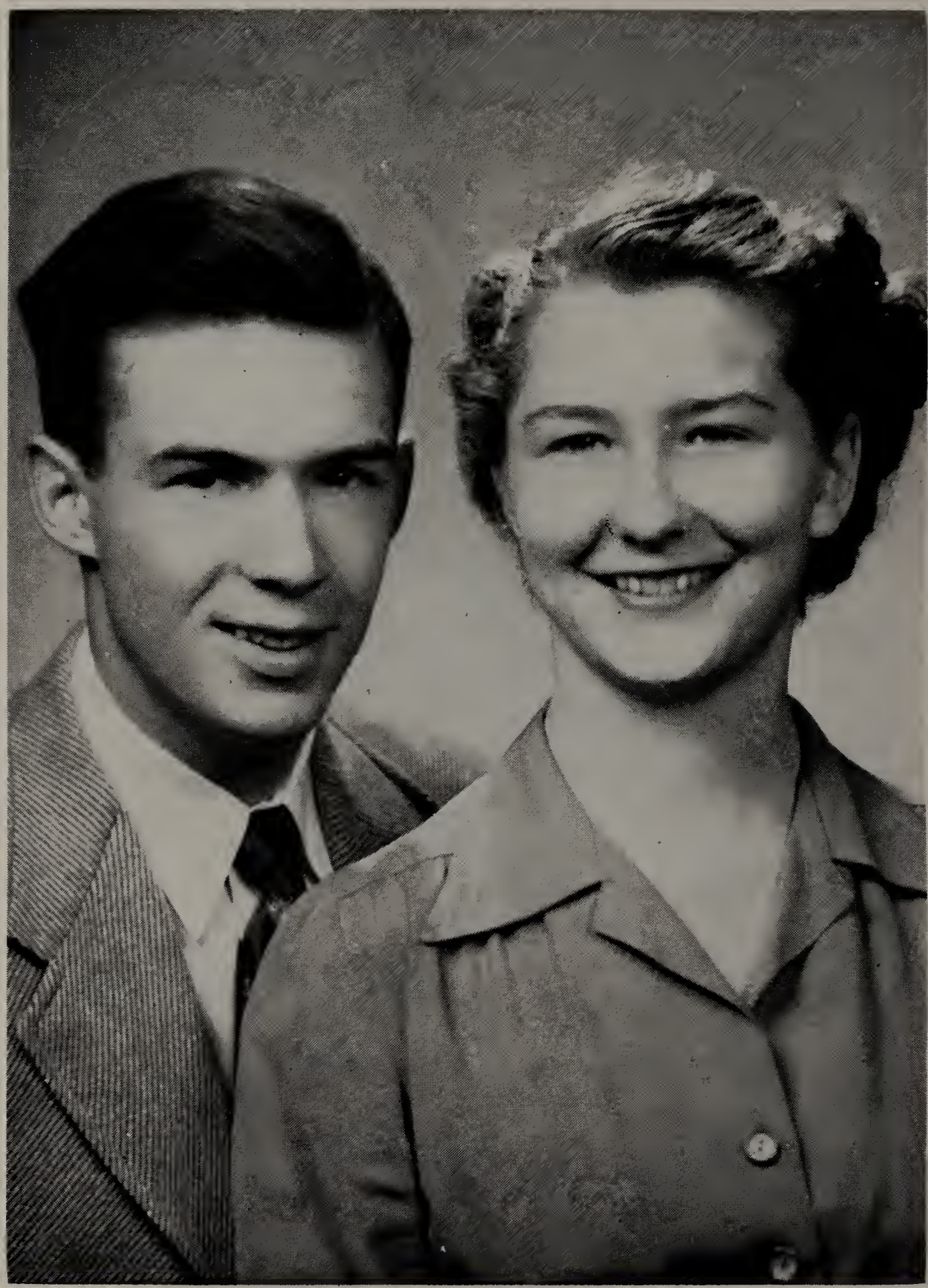
Children of Taylor Hogg[4] (Thomas Gory Hogg,[3] Peter,[2] Peter[1]) and Rebecca Jane Mitchell

V. 1. Lucian Hogg, b. ; m. Rose E. Petty.
2. Estella Hogg, b. ; m. Robert Stewart.
3. William Norris Hogg, b. Dec. 30, 1871; d. March 28, 1943; m. Myrtle McClung, June 23, 1904. She was born Dec. 1, 1885, and is the daughter of Joseph Allen McClung and Alice Crawford, of Greenbrier County, W. Va., formerly Augusta County, Va. Her grandfather was Col. Allen McClung of the Army of Virginia. (The Genealogy of the McClungs of Virginia is published by McClure.) The family is referred to several times in Annals of Southwestern Virginia, by Summers. Col. Charles McClung, older brother of Joseph Allen McClung, was a Civil War Veteran and was a banker at Abingdon, Va. Col. G. W. Imboden in General Lee's army, who has a bronze marker at Gettysburg, is a cousin of Myrtle McClung. William and Myrtle have four children.
4. Herbert T. Hogg, b. ; m. Annie Massau.
5. Anna Edna Hogg, b. ; m. O. M. Bisant.
6. Claude E. Hogg, b. ; m. Minnie H. Ankrom.

Children of William Norris Hogg[5] (Taylor,[4] Thomas G.,[3] Peter,[2] Peter[1]) and Myrtle McClung

VI. 1. Margaret Mitchell Hogg, b. June 9, 1905; m. Durward E. Hawkins, Nov. 15, 1934. He was born Dec. 4, 1908.
2. Mildred Lee Hogg, b. Aug. 31, 1906; m. Frederick Ralph Sias, Aug. 19, 1930. (See above.)
3. Katherine Estelle Hogg, b. Aug. 15, 1908; m. Weldon Crosby Johnson, March 17, 1938. He was born May 8, 1908.
4. Anna Edna Hogg, b. May 1, 1910; m. Richard Lee Barnes, June 24, 1938. He was born Dec. 8, 1906.

Frederick Ralph Sias, while in high school won many swimming medals and the championship of Southeastern United States. He graduated from the Orlando High School, and from the College of Engineering, University of Florida, and was with the Pan-American Airways at Miami, Florida, until 1941. He worked in their laboratory, and it was his business to examine all instruments on each plane before it was allowed to leave the Air Port. When Amelia Earhart was preparing to leave on her long flight across the Pacific, she asked Ralph to check all her instruments, and had him explain to her some of the newer ones. While with Pan-American, Ralph invented an instrument for synchronizing the engines, and won the award from them for the most valuable invention of the year.



Frederick Ralph Sias, Jr., and sister, Anna Margaret Sias
He is editor of "Florida Engineer" at the University of Florida and she is a sophomore at Rollins.
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Ralph is now with General Electric at Lynn, Mass., and is working in their laboratories as an experimenter and inventor. He now has 20 patents to his credit, one of the latest being a damping system for electrical instruments. Its purpose is to prevent damage resulting from high accelerations and shocks.

Ralph and Mildred live at 327 Lowell Street, Lynnfield Center, Mass. They have two children:

(1) Frederick Ralph Sias, Jr., (Tommy), b. Aug. 17, 1931, at Jacksonville, Florida. He graduated from high school in Wakefield, Mass., and is now a junior, taking electrical engineering, in the College of Engineering at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Fred is Editor of Florida Engineer, the College of Engineering magazine. Upon graduation he will be commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

(2) Anna Margaret Sias (Peggy), b. Aug. 8, 1933, in Miami, Florida. She is a graduate of the Wakefield High School and is now a Sophomore in Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. She is specializing in piano and music education.

Peggy Sias was chosen this winter as one of twenty women members of the Rollins College Glee Club to participate in the "Operation Songlift" sponsored by the United States Air Force. This year this group from Rollins College, together with an accompanist, director and two chaperones, was selected to go on a morale-boosting tour of bases in Bermuda and Iceland during the Christmas holidays, December 12 to 29, 1952. They enjoyed a wonderful experience.

3. Marion Sias, b. Feb. 8, 1907, at Sioux City, Iowa; m. Oct. 1, 1928, Richard J. Geier of Windermere, Fla. They were married at Coronado Beach, California, where Richard was serving as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force. Later they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where Richard became a pilot for a private company. Later they returned to Florida, then for a time were in Central America, where Marion won the women's singles tennis championship, and finally they came back to Florida. Marion is now a real estate salesman with

Marion Sias Geier
Daughter of David Purdy Sias with her daughter, Ann Geier
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Lieut. William George Geier
Son of Richard J. Geier and Marion Sias Geier
He is Chief Computer, Sub-Unit, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico
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Ray Green in Winter Park, Florida. Her address is 105 East New Hampshire Avenue, Orlando, Florida. They have two children:

(1) William George Geier, b. Aug. 22, 1929, at Coronado Beach, Calif. He graduated from the Orlando High School and from the University of Florida, class of 1951. Upon graduation he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and he is now Chief Computer, Sub-Unit, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. He is working directly under Dr. Steinhoff, who was head of the V-2 rocket project in Germany during World War II, Mr. Gengelbach, who was an assistant head, and Mr. Green.

(2) Ann Geier, b. Dec. 13, 1931, at Orlando, Florida. She graduated from the Orlando High School, where she served as cheer leader, and is a sophomore at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. This fall (1951) she left college temporarily, and is a bookkeeper in the new Citizens National Bank of Orlando. She plans to return to college next year.

"Welcome Home"

David Purdy Sias, oldest in years, but not in spirit, of the Daniel Boody Sias family, is welcomed home from the Republican National Convention held at Chicago, which nominated General Dwight David Eisenhower for President. Left to right: His brother, A. B. Sias, his son, Richard A. Sias and wife Phyllis Chamberlain Sias, D. P. Sias, and his nephew, Charles Robert Sias. His daughter, Marion Sias Geier, is taking the picture. A.C.L. Station, Orlando, Florida, July, 1952.

Children of Carleton Sias[7] (Daniel Boody Sias[6]) and Jeanette Payne

Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. John Daniel Sias, b. June 14, 1905, at Waterloo, Iowa; d. June 17, 1905.

2. Carleton Payne Sias, b. Aug. 21, 1906 at Waterloo; m. Dec. 26, 1933, Nona Oral Timm of Waterloo. She was born April 17, 1907, at Greeley, Iowa, and is the daughter of Frederick William Henry Timm and Savilla Jane Bretz. Mr. Timm was born Jan. 20, 1865, near Berlin, Germany, came to the United States in 1872 and settled at Guttenberg, Iowa. His wife was born Feb. 24, 1870, at Millville, Iowa. Nona was secretary to the principal of West Waterloo High School before her marriage.

Carleton Payne Sias is a graduate of West Waterloo High School and Iowa State College at Ames, from which he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He was for a time cost accountant of the John Deere Tractor Company at Waterloo, Iowa, and was sent later to Moline, Ill., to supervise the development of the plant there, and is now (1952) plant mechanical engineer for the new John Deere Plant at Dubuque, Iowa. Their address is 2097 Broadlawn, Dubuque, Iowa. Carleton and Nona have two children:

(1) Richard Timm Sias, b. Oct. 15, 1935, at Waterloo, Iowa. He enjoys fishing with his granfather, Carleton Sias, Sr., at Lake Vermillion, northern Minnesota.

(2) Martha Anne Sias, b. Dec. 15, 1939, at Waterloo.

Ancestors and Family of Nona Oral Timm, wife of Carleton Payne Sias

Granfather

I. 1. Christian Timm, b. in Germany; m. in Germany; d. in Germany.

II. 1. Frederick William Henry Timm, b. near Berlin, Germany, Jan. 20, 1865. Came to the U. S. in 1872, and settled at Guttenberg, Iowa; m. at Millville, Iowa, Dec. 24, , Savilla Jane Bretz, who was born at Millville, Iowa, Feb. 24, 1870. They have four children.

Carleton Payne Sias Family

Left to right, back: Nona Oral Timm Sias and Carleton Payne Sias. Front: Martha Anne Sias and Richard Timm Sias. Picture taken 1946.

Children of Frederick William Henry Timm and Savilla Jane Bretz

III. 1. Jennie Edith Timm, b. Jan. 4, 1892, Millville, Iowa. Moved to Greeley, Iowa; m. Lewellyn C. Frentress, at Manchester, Iowa, Oct. 9, . They have one child:

(1) Lorraine Olive Frentress, b. Nov. 3, 1916, at Greeley, Iowa.

2. Seth Christian Timm, b. April 12, 1894, at Millville, Iowa; m. Mae Reiger, at Independence, Iowa. They have three children:

(1) Donna Marie Timm, b.

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(3) Della Mae Timm, b.

3. Frederick Bretz Timm, b. Aug. 13, 1898, at Millville; m. Aug. 1926, Luella Greenlee, at Janesville, Iowa. They have one child:

(1) Mary Ann Timm, b. Dec. 6, 1931, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

4. Nona Oral Timm, b. April 17, 1907, at Greeley, Iowa; m. Dec. 26, 1933, Carleton Payne Sias, at Waterloo, Iowa. They have two children: Richard Timm Sias and Martha Anne Sias. (See above.)

3. Erwin Daniel Sias, b. Aug. 11, 1914, at Waterloo; m. Oct. 18, 1940, Elizabeth Marie Hackett at Waterloo. She was born June 25, 1917, at Waterloo, Iowa, and is the daughter of Henry Blaine Hackett and Margaret Jacobs. Henry Blaine Hackett's father was Charles, his grandfather, William, and his great great grandfather was Josiah Hackett, who, in his later years, lived near Binghamton, N. Y. His name is on the monument erected there to the memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Binghamton. Josiah was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, across the river from Boston, June 17, 1775, with the New England troops, and must have met there William McCrillis and John Sias, son of Samuel Sias who was a younger brother of John Sias, Jr. It is quite possible that this Josiah Hackett was a close relative of the Charles Hackett whose pitch made at Danville, Vt., in 1784, Charles Sias, Sr., bought in 1785, when his family became the first settlers at Danville. Also, Josiah Hackett might have been a son or close relative of Ephraim Hackett, who signed a paper in 1762 with John Moor of Canterbury, N. H., to settle their differences. John Moor married Hannah Sias, oldest child of John Sias, Sr. (See History of Canter-

bury, N. H., Vol. II, p. 169-170, for William, Ephraim and Charles Hackett. Also, The Descendants of Ensign John Moor, p. 76, for Ephraim Hackett.)

Ancestry and Family of Elizabeth Marie Hackett, wife of Erwin Daniel Sias

Great, great, great granfather

I. Josiah Hackett, b. . Lived at or near Binghamton, N. Y. His name is on the monument there erected to the memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Binghamton, N. Y. Josiah was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. It may be possible to trace this ancestry to Charles Hackett, from whom in 1785 Charles Sias bought a "pitch," later called the "Charles Sias Pitch." (See account of Charles Sias, Sr.)

II. (This generation is missing.)

III. William Hackett, b. ; m.
They had four children:

IV. 1. William Hackett, Jr., b.
2. Daniel Hackett, b.
3. Charles Hackett, b. May 14, 1852, Oxford, N. Y., near Binghamton; m. Ella Hayes, at Independence, Iowa. She died at Waterloo, Iowa, 1861. Charles was still living in 1942 in Washington, near Seattle. They had four children:
(1) Lorena Hackett, b.
(2) Harry Blaine Hackett, b. March 31, 1885, at Waterloo, Iowa; m. Margaret Jacobs, at Lamar, Colorado. She was born Dec. 26, 1885, at Monticello, Iowa. They had four children.
(3) Etha Hackett, b.
(4) Wayne Hackett, b.

Children of Henry Blaine Hackett and Margaret Jacobs

VI. 1. Charles Blaine Hackett, b. at Lamar, Colo., , 1909; m.
2. John Russell Hackett, b. at Lamar, in 1912; m. at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
3. Theodore Hackett, b. in Kansas, 1915.
4. Elizabeth Marie Hackett, b. Waterloo, Iowa, June 25, 1917; m. Erwin Daniel Sias, Oct. 18, 1940, at Waterloo, Iowa. They have two children, Nancy Ann Sias, and Carolyn Jane Sias. (See below.)

Erwin Daniel Sias graduated from the West High School, Waterloo, attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and took a course in Journalism at the University of Colorado at Boulder. For five years he was day news editor, International News Service, in Washington, D. C., bureau, and was later administrative assistant to United States Senator George A. Wilson of Iowa at the national capital. Erwin is now Editor of the Sioux City Journal-Tribune Publications, Sioux City, Iowa.

The following is quoted from an article appearing in the Journal-Tribune early in December, 1952:

"Editorial Page Post to Sias"

"Appointment of Erwin D. Sias as editor of the editorial pages of The Journal and Journal-Tribune has been announced by W. R. Perkins, president and publisher.

Mr. Sias joined this newspaper organization in February, 1949, as an editorial writer and has been so engaged since. He is a member of the National Press club and the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

He began his newspaper career as a member of the news staff of the Cedar Falls, Ia., Daily Record, later going to the Waterloo Courier.

After several years on the Courier, Mr. Sias became chief of the Iowa bureau of International News service at Des Moines. Later he was transferred to Washington, D. C., bureau of I.N.S. While there he covered both the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, as well as the agriculture department and various governmental agencies. Eventually he became day news editor of the Washington bureau.

He left the I.N.S. to accept the position of administrative assistant to former United States Senator George A. Wilson of Iowa. After a year in that capacity he entered the employ of the Journal-Tribune Publishing Co.

The family resides at 501 Buckwalter Drive, Siour City, Iowa.

Erwin has a hobby which he inherited from his father, fishing. He is now recognized as quite an authority and has written a number of magazine articles. Some he has written for "Outdoor Life" are: Object Lessons in Crappies, Aug. 1947; Fishing Problem from the Sky, Feb. 1948; A Report to Fritz, June, 1949; Business Trip Trout, Oct., 1950; They Go for the Gimp, Nov., 1950; Crappie Happy, May, 1951. He also has written for Cosmopolitan. Erwin and Betty have two children:

(1) Nancy Ann Sias, b. April 11, 1944, at Washington, D. C.
(2) Carolyn Jane Sias, b. July 18, 1945, Washington, D. C.

Erwin Daniel Sias
Editor, Sioux City Journal-Tribune Publications, Sioux City, Iowa.
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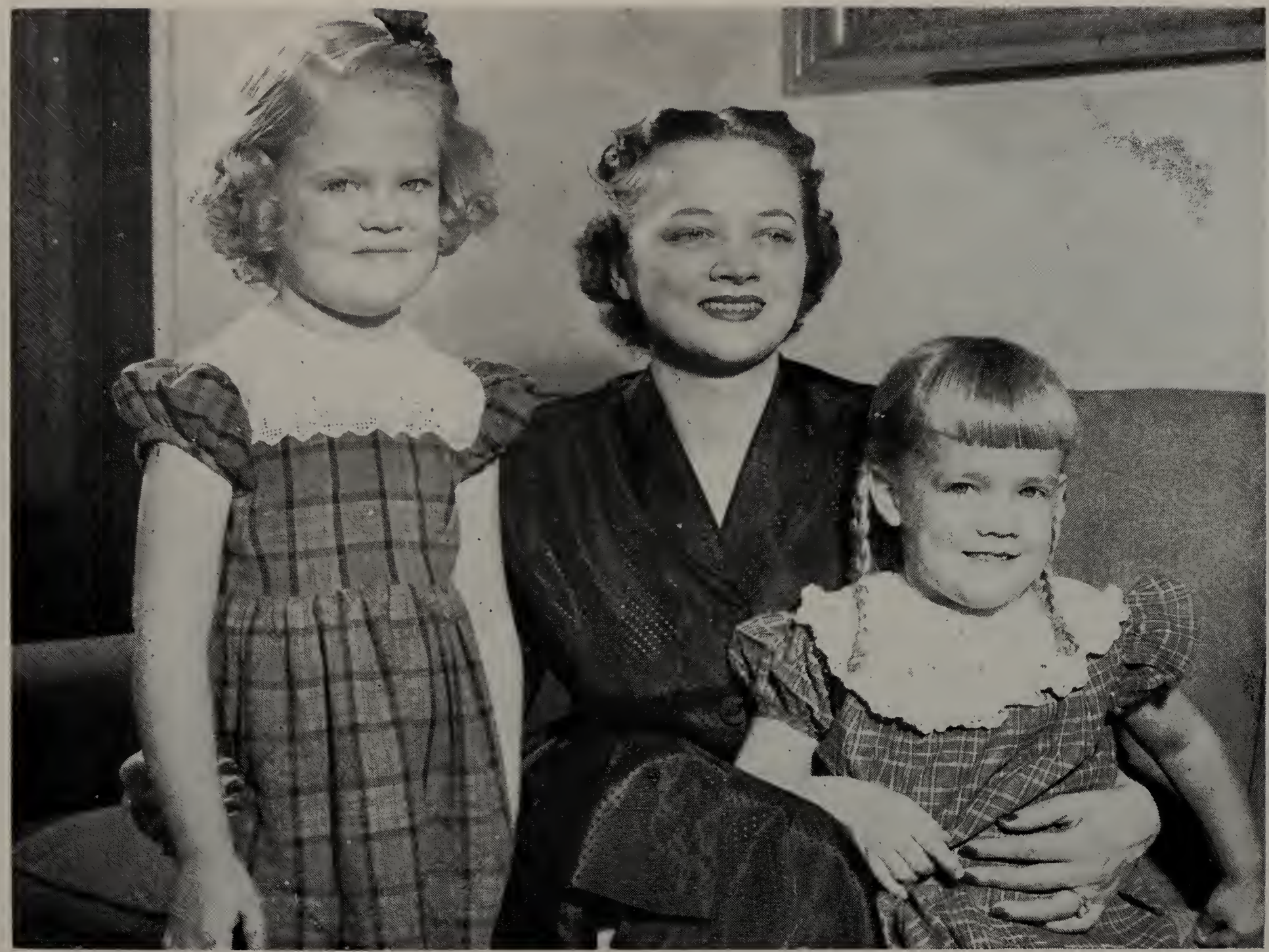


Family of Erwin Daniel Sias

Left to right: Nancy Ann Sias, Elizabeth Marie Hackett Sias, his wife, and Carolyn Jane Sias, Sioux City, 1951.

Children of Azariah Boody Sias[7] (Daniel Boody Sias[6]) and Grace Mary Furbish

Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Charles Robert Sias, b. July 19, 1918, at Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 19, 1944, Mary Josephine Mahalic, in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City. She was born at Steelton, Pa., April 17, 1921, and is the daughter of Joseph Edward Mahalic and Mary Stachelski. Her father was born March 17, 1900, in Croatia, then southern Austria, now Yugoslavia. Her mother was born June 15, 1901, near Warsaw, Poland. Her grandfather was Marion Mihalich. Note the change of spelling. Many freedom loving people came to America to fight for freedom, as can be noted in the records of patriots from various nations who fought in our Revolutionary War. Poland, for instance, was notably represented. Many remained in Europe to fight it out at home.

One of these great patriots in modern history who remained in Europe to fight for his people, was General Drazha (Draja or Draza) Mihailovich (Mihailovic), who fought for the freedom of his people and Yugoslavia in World War II, and opposed the Communists and Tito, for which he lost the support of the Allies and finally his own life, by order of Tito. Tito was fighting for his own power and communism, then under Russia, now for himself, and he is asking again for our help to save his neck, this time from Stalin. Mihailovich was more farsighted than our State Department and the Allies, but this is just another sample of our mistaken diplomacy, especially in our dealings with the communists.

Mihailovich, as the writer of this genealogy understands it, means the son of Mihailic, both spellings similar to Mihalich, the spelling used by Mary Josephine Mahalic's grandfather in Europe. The writer and the Sias family believe in the type of patriotism displayed by this truly great Yugoslav General. Is it too much to imagine that the ancestors of both Mary and the General may have been the same? This inter-

Charles Robert Sias, M. D.
Orlando, Florida, 1951

Mary Josephine Mahalic Sias
Wife of Charles Robert Sias
1951

Children of Charles Robert Sias and Mary Josephine Mahalic Sias
Left to right: Cynthia Ann Sias, Nancy Jean Sias and Virginia Mary Sias
Orlando, 1951

Mihailovich Speaks to his People
The Great Patriot and General tries to save his Nation from Tito and the Russian Communists. Yugoslavia, World War II.

CAPTAIN NICK LALICH AND MIHAILOVICH, DECEMBER 1944. THE GENERAL TELLS A NEW ONE.

General Mihailovich confers with Captain Nick Lalich of the United States Air Force, who was sent into Yugoslavia to assits in bringing out a large number of grounded U. S. Airmen. World War II.

est in General Mihailovich was increased upon learning through the press and the publication of the picture reproduced in this book, that a student and friend of the writer, who had been a leading basketball player at Ohio University, Nick Lalich, had become a leader of a rescue party, to contact General Mahailovich and assist in bringing out of Yugoslavia a large number of grounded U. S. Airmen. The following quotation will help to explain the circumstances.

"Captain Nick Lalich of Cleveland, who came in with the first aircraft on August 9 (1944), took over as commanding officer of the A.C.R.U. at this point. While the operation was being prepared, airmen kept arriving almost every day. One week later there was another small evacuation. Mihailovich arrived at Pranyane on August 20, and helped plan subsequent evacuations. On the nights of August 26 and 27, another 58 American airmen were evacuated." (See, Ally Betrayed, by David Martin, p. 251.)[1]

"For his services in Yugoslavia, Captain Lalich was awarded the Legion of Merit." (Ibid, p. 258.)

Charles Robert Sias was born July 19, 1918, the day the United States forces made their first effective advance against the German Lines in the First World War. He was 23 when World War II started. His elementary school education was obtained in three states, New York, California, and Ohio, and he graduated from the Athens, Ohio, Senior High School at the age of 15 years. His first two years of College were at Ohio University, and he then transfered to the University of Rochester, where he obtained his A.B. degree in 1938. He entered the U. of R. Medical School and obtained his M.D. degree at the age of 22, June, 1941. While in Rochester he won a Limited Commercial Pilot's License. He became a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Ohio University and before graduating from Medical School he became a member of the Ewings Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution at Athens, Ohio. In July, 1941, he entered Charity

[1] Ally Betrayed, by David Martin, published by Prentice-Hall, New York, 1946.

Hospital, New Orleans, La., as an interne, finished there in July, 1942, and accepted a position as a physician with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Birmingham, Alabama, while he was waiting for his commission in the Naval Air Medical Corps, for which he had applied. He received his commission as Lieutenant J.G., M.C., U.S.N., served for a time as a physician at the Jacksonville Naval Air Training Station, and in March, 1943, was assigned as ship's physician to the Destroyer, Butler, in the Atlantic Fleet. Aboard this destroyer he was on convoy duty in the Atlantic, chased submarines, and took part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Southern France. In the Mediterranean he visited the ports of Alexandria, Malta, Corsica and Sardinia. Later he was assigned to a hospital in San Francisco, served on transports bringing the wounded from the Pacific area, and completed his services in the Naval Hospital on Long Island, leaving the service as Lieutenant Commander. In 1947 Dr. Sias went to Orlando, Florida, as resident surgeon for the Orange Memorial Hospital, served as Orange County Physician, and is now in private practice on Edgewater Drive. Home address, 2411 Reading Drive, Orlando, Florida.

Charles and Mary Sias have three children:

(1) Nancy Jean Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1945, at San Francisco, Calif.

(2) Virginia Mary Sias, b. April 27, 1948, Orlando, Fla.

(3) Cynthia Ann Sias, b. Jan. 13, 1950, Orlando, Fla.

Descendants of Roxanna Miller Sias[6] (Jeremiah Kittredge Sias[5]) and John David Ostrom

Children of Clark Otis Ostrom[7] (Roxanna Miller Sias[6]) and Cora Lee Chambers

Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Generations

VIII. 1. Hobart Otis Ostrom, b. Aug. 9, 1896, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. April 11, 1921, Sue Jefferies Smith, at Laredo, Texas. They have no children.

2. Anna Ostrom, b. Sept. 2, 1899, at Eagle Pass; m. Aug. 27, 1918, Capt. John Hamilton Irving, at Eagle Pass. He was commissioned colonel in the United States Army, World War I. They have three children:
   (1) John Hamilton Irving, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1919, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is a Captain in the U. S. Army, and was wounded twice in Germany in World War II. He is married and they have three children. They are all in Germany, he in the service.
   (2) William Clark Irving, b. Oct. 10, 1921, at Fort Sam Houston. Capt. in the U. S. Army, and was wounded in the Philippines during World War II. He is married and has two children. He is in Korea and the family in San Diago, Calif.
   (3) Clark Ostrom Irving, b. Oct. 16, 1923, at Washington, D. C., Walter Reed Hospital. He is married and they have one child. His family is in San Diego and he is a Capt. in the Army in Korea.
3. Dorothy Ostrom, b. Dec. 11, 1904, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. June 23, 1923, John Durant Worrell, Jr., at Eagle Pass. Dorothy Worrell has done a great deal of writing and newspaper reporting for the Eagle Pass News-Guide. In the Aug. 16, 1951, issue, she wrote the following article entitled:

"Sequoyah, Inventor of Cherokee Alphabet, Lies Buried in Unknown Grave in Mexico"

By Dorothy Ostrom Worrell

El Camino Real crossed Rio Bravo del Norte just below the present town of Eagle Pass, and over that first trans-continental American highway travelled some of the most outstanding characters of our country.

In 1843, Sequoyah, honored and revered by White Men and Red, crossed the River near Guerrero after an arduous journey from the Indian Territory. He was 84 years old, lame, and suffering from a serious illness; he came in search of a party of Cherokee who had migrated to Mexico some years before. He found the Cherokee Village but be died not long afterward. For more than a century the Cherokee have sought in vain to locate his grave in order to pay proper tribute to the great benefactor of his people.

In early August, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morgan, of Newhall, California, arrived in Eagle Pass to retrace, if possible, the route Sequoyah and his party took. More than thirty years of research lay behind this trip, and they came armed with a briefcase full of notes

and maps and charts of the region. Through correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Maverick County Historical Society, the Morgans had gathered information that made their task more simple. After two days of research on the ground, they went to Oklahoma to report their findings. They hope to return before many months to continue their search. They are convinced that the graves of Sequoyah and other Cherokee will be found, since it was their practice long before the white man came to America, to bury their dead in well-marked graves.

Was Sequoyah a great chief, that his people still remember after a hundred years, and seek to honor him? No, Sequoyah was not even a great warrior, though he is said to have fought in the American army in the War of 1812. The thing that sets Sequoyah apart as one of the immortals is that while Red Men and White were quarrelling over possession of the land, he was busy inventing an alphabet that would enable his people to convey their thoughts to one another by writing. His ultimate aim was that men might come to some peaceable agreement over the division of the land.

Sequoyah was born about 1760 in the Indian village of Taskigi, in what is now Tennessee. His mother was of Shawnee and Cherokee blood, and his father was a Virginian named Nathaniel Gist, a friend of George Washington. Sequoyah grew up among the Cherokee and never learned English, but he used the name of George Guess in his many contacts with the White Man. The Cherokee boy early gave promise of talents far beyond those of his playmates. While still a young man he learned to work in silver, and also to paint, taking for his subjects the familiar animals of the forest. Without ever knowing that it had been done before, he made paint brushes of animal hair. Neither silverwork nor painting had ever been done by the Cherokee before.

Sequoyah was fascinated by the English books he saw—the Indians called them "talking leaves". It was their belief that only the white man had the divine gift of putting his words into written form. Sequoyah refused to accept this and about 1809 began to carefully study the speeech sounds of the Cherokee. He devised symbols for these sounds and scratched them on bark with a knife or a sliver of wood. He eventually developed a syllabary of eighty-five characters.

The Cherokee had been very skeptical of Sequoyah's efforts, but in 1821, he announced his task was finished and demonstrated to his people that it was indeed as effective as the white man's "talking leaves." The news swept the Nation like wildfire. So "workable" was Sequoyah's system of writing that the average Cherokee could master it in three or four months, and in less than a year practically the entire Nation was literate.

Philologists regard Sequoyah's achievement as "one of the most sublime acts of intellection of all times". It is the only case on record of one man's having developed an alphabet single-handed. His feat is event more remarkable in that he knew no other language on which to base his study of sound. Overnight, Sequoyah became a leader of his people. Always he sought for mediation with the Whites instead of violence that could only lead to defeat. He was a member of the delegation that went to Washington in 1828 to sign the

treaty for removal of the Cherokee to the Territory. For the first time, Indians signed their names in their own language, instead of making the ignominious "X" beside a name the white men had written. Sequoyah spent a great deal of time in Washington and was personally acquainted with the most important men of the day—among them John Quincy Adams, James Monroe and Andrew Jackson. Sam Houston was a close personal friend and once told him that his alphabet was worth more to the Cherokee than a handful of gold apiece.

Thomas Jefferson presented Sequoyah with a large medal, in token of the great service he had performed for his people. This medal may be seen in reproductions of the only likeness of Sequoyah, and it is this medal which will positively identify him when his grave is found.

An account left by the Cherokee who were with Sequoyah on his journey to Mexico speaks repeatedly of the kindness and hospitality of the Mexican people. The Morgans found they had not changed in that respect in the past century. Both on the International Bridge in their official capacity, and in their homes where the Morgans sought information about the Cherokee, they were unfailingly polite and accommodating.

In 1907 the Indian Territory voted to be called Sequoyah when it was given statehood. To their great disappointment, it was combinied with the Oklahoma Territory and given that name. The people were successful in getting a county named for their hero, however, and in the giant redwoods of the Northwest, "sequoia" in his honor, the great Cherokee has a lasting and worthy memorial.

John and Dorothy Ostrom Worrell have three children:

(1) John Durant Worrell, III, b. May 24, 1924, at Eagle Pass, Texas. He was ordained an Episcopal minister at Eagle Pass in June, 1950, and became assistant pastor of St. Luke's Church in San Antonio, Texas. He is now pastor of the Episcopal Church at Beeville, Texas (1952). He is not married.

(2) Diane Worrell, b. Feb. 14, 1928, Mineola, Wood Co., Texas; m. Feb. 14, ..., David Martin. They have two children: Michael Martin, b. Aug. 27, 1948, Timothy Martin, b. May, 1950.

(3) Sheila Worrell, b. Oct. 28, 1929, at San Antonio, Texas; m. Fred Hughes. They have one child: Christopher Hughes.

4. Evelyn Clark Ostrom, b. Dec. 1, 1910, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. April 7, 1930, Royce Allison Drake, at Eagle Pass. He was a colonel in the 5th Calvary, U. S. Army, of Mich. He was killed Oct. 21, 1944, at Leyte, P. I. They have two children:

(1) Dorothy Drake, b. Dec. 21, 1932, at Fort Riley, Kansas. Her great-grandfather Drake, a Surgeon General, wrote a book about his experiences. Dorothy is to be married in June, 1952.
(2) Royce Allison Drake, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1935, at Lansing, Mich.

Children of Ellsworth Mills Ostrom[7] (Roxanna Miller Sias[6]) and Margaret Gilliland

Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Eleanor Louise Ostrom, b. Dec. 31, 1913, at Eagle Pass, Texas; m. Oct. 11, 1940, William Rowland Edwards, at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a mechanical engineer and a captain in the U. S. Army Engineers. They have two children:
(1) William Rowland Edwards, Jr., b. April 29, 1942, at Corpus Christi, Texas.
(2) Carol Eleanor Edwards, b. May 28, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pa.

2. Ellsworth Mills Ostrom, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1922, at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a lieutenant in the Navy in World War II in Admiral Halsey's fleet, serving in the South Pacific. He is now a student at Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, preparing to become a construction engineer.

Division III

The Descendants of James Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.[3]) and First, Patience Dwier, and probably Second, Sophia Corbin

Division III

The Descendants of James Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and First, Patience Dwier, and Second, Sophia Corbin

Mr. Wilbur B. Blakeslee recently moved to Orlando, Florida, and is living at 551 Clayton Avenue. Through a long conference with him and his second wife, Mrs. Eliza Wilson Bissell Blakeslee, I secured a large amount of important information, which is given below. Starting back with the Fourth Generation and repeating, so as to include new dates and places and names, the descendants of James Sias and his first wife, Patience Dwier, are given here.

Fourth and Fifth Generations

IV. 5. James Sias, b. May 18, 1778, at Loudon, N. H.; d. March 23, 1865; m. April 18, 1803, at Derby, Vt., Patience Dwier.. They had one child.

V. 1. Nancy Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1805; d. Nov. 3, 1861; m. David Taylor, Derby, Vt., March 17, 1825. They had a daughter:

(1) Lucinda Sias Taylor, b. May 2, 1826, Derby, Vt.; d. Aug. 23, 1910, at Morgantown, N. C.; m. at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7, 1846, Sanborn Worthen. They had six children.

Children of Nancy Sias[5] (James,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and David Taylor

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Lucinda Sias Taylor, b. May 2, 1826, Derby, Vt.; d. Aug. 23, 1910, at Morgantown, N. C.; m. at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7, 1846, Sanborn Worthen. He was born Oct. 27, 1824, and died Feb. 9, 1905, and was the son of Isaac Worthen and Hannah True. They had six children.

Children of Lucinda Sias Taylor[6] (Nancy Sias,[5] James[4]) and Sanborn Worthen

Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. Sias True Worthen, b. Aug. 16, 1847, Clinton Mass.; d. Andersonville Prison, Georgia, Civil War, Nov. 6, 1866. He was of the First Vermont Cavalry, Co. D.

2. Edgar Clinton Worthen, b. Clinton, Mass.; d. Clio, S. C.,

Mary Alice Worthen
Wife of George Mills Walton

Children of Mary Alice Worthen and George Mills Walton

Left to right: Jessie Ione Walton, Mary Ethel Walton, Katherine Wills Walton and George Sanborn Walton.

April 22, 1884; m. March 16, 1870, Alice McCracken of Charlotte, N. C. They had three children:

(1) Herbert Clinton Worthen, b. 1874, Shelby, N. C.; d. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7, 1938.

(2) Laura Worthen, b. 1878, Mitchell Co., N. C.

(3) Edris True Worthen, b. 1883, Charlotte, N. C.

3. Bradley Sias Worthen, b. Dec. 25, 1854, Stanstead Co., Province of Quebec, Canada; m. Sophronia Elizabeth Lacey, Bakersville, Oct. 18, 1883. They had three children:

(1) Flora Celeste Worthen, b. Sept. 28, 1885; m. John Spangenberg, May 12, 1909.

(2) Francis Marie Worthen, b. May 5, 1896. Not married.

(3) Alice Ruth Worthen, b. Sept. 11, 1900; m. Clifford W. Brown. One son, Clifford Brown; m. Doris Leach, Orlando, Fla.

4. Mary Alice Worthen, b. June 14, 1856, Windsor, Vt.; d. April 5, 1937, Baltimore, Md.; m. George Mills Walton, Nov. 30, 1873, Old Fort, N. C. They had five children:

(1) George Sanborn Walton, b. March 27, 1877; m. Alberta Latchford. They have one son, George Sanborn Walton, Jr.

(2) Stella Corinne Walton, b. July 16, 1875; m. 1st John Miller of Old Fort, N. C.; m. 2nd Francis McKenna at Oakland, Calif. Stella and John had three children: Paul Miller, Mabel Miller and John Miller.

(3) Mary Ethel Walton, b. Sept. 23, 1878. Living at Homewood Apts., Charles and 31st Streets, Baltimore 18, Md.

She has written excellent poetry, the latest book published, "Words Have Breath," 1951, Dorrance and Company, Inc. One of her beautiful poems, "My Song," is given below.

"I had a song to sing to the world,
A lay of childhood, fancy-pearled;
A blithesome tune—as birds in spring
Salute the dawn, so I would sing.
As May buds opened, youth grew wise;
Aurora's blush proclaimed sunrise;—
I never sung young joy to the world.

I had a song to sing to the world
When fair romance around me whirled;

A bluebird ballad—joyous June!
A nuptial march with bliss in tune.
But vows grew weak when fall winds blew,—
My song of loving none ever knew:
I could not sing that song to the world.

I had a song to sing to the world
When autumn gold my years unfurled.
The hours were full, my heart aflame—
I saw life's winter glow with fame:
Then age and sorrow groped along;
Their frosty fingers numbed my song;—
I never sung renown to the world.

I had a song to sing to the world
When life's torn banner sunset furled;—
A valiant tune, like martial fife
Recalled by warriors home from strife.
Though lips are mute, hope's dauntless bird
Still chirps my song that found no word:
Deep in my soul, unheard by the world,
It sings!.....It sings!"

(4) Jessie Ione Walton, b. June 29, 1880; d. May 23, 1911.

(5) Katherine Wills Walton, b. Sept. 30, 1881; d. Sept. 20, 1942, in Baltimore; m. Oct. 17, 1905, at Baltimore, Md., Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee. He was born July 15, 1874, at Southington, Conn. He is the son of George W. Blakeslee, b. April 17, 1844; d. May 1, 1916; and Helen Virginia Bristol, b. July 13, 1845, Kingston, N. Y.; d. June, 1913, New Haven, Conn. It is interesting to note here that the family name, Bunnell, is from a family in New Haven, Conn. Mrs. A. B. Sias' grandmother was Elizabeth Bunnell Harrison of New Haven, Conn. Katherine and Wilbur Blakeslee had three children.

5. Harry Bela Worthen, b. Feb. 1, 1863, Windsor, Vt.; d. July 1, 1950, Spruce Pine, N. C.; m. Dec. 7, 1884, Patia Cox. They had three children:
   (1) Fred Lionel Worthen, b. Oct. 3, 1885.
   (2) Flossie Worthen, b. July 3, 1893.
   (3) Sias True Worthen, b. Feb. 5, 1896.

6. Charles Stewart Worthen, b. July 27, 1866, Massawippi, Stanstead Co., Province of Quebec, Canada; m. Lillie Green, 33 Portland Street, Portland, Me. They had three children:

Katherine Wills Walton Blakeslee
First wife of Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee

(1) Edgar Sias Worthen, b. Oct. 22, 1891, Manchester, N. H.
(2) Albert Sanborn Worthen, b. Jan. 3, 1894, Manchester.
(3) Hazel Lucinda Worthen, b. Oct. 8, 1895, Manchester.

Children of Katherine Wills Walton[8] (Mary Alice Worthen,[7] Lucinda Taylor,[6] Nancy Sias,[5] James[4]) and Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee

Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Kenneth Worthen Blakeslee, b. Aug. 29, 1906; m. Aug. 17, 1937, Ethel Ramona Melcher, at Baltimore, Md. She was born Oct. 9, 1909. They have three children:
(1) Katherine Melcher Blakeslee, b. Dec. 14, 1943.
(2) Sara Walton Blakeslee, b. April 5, 1945.
(3) Kenneth Worthen Blakeslee, Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1951.

2. George Walton Blakeslee, b. May 3, 1911; m. July 7, 1933, at Philadelphia, Pa., Lillian Anna Davis, daughter of Louis and Josephine Davis. They have two children:
(1) Carol Lillian Blakeslee, b. Sept. 11, 1946.
(2) George Walton Blakeslee, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1947.

3. Ruth Corinne Blakeslee, b. Sept. 15, 1917; m. Aug. 18, 1939, at Baltimore, Md., Dr. Morton R. Shaw, Jr., son of Morton R. Shaw, Sr. She is a graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and is an electrical engineer. He has a doctor's degree. They have two children:
(1) Nancy Katherine Shaw, b. May 2, 1944.
(2) Christopher Shaw, b. Sept. 3, 1949 (adopted at 9 months).

After Katherine Walton Blakeslee's death, which occurred Sept. 20, 1942, Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee married, at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18, 1944, Eliza Wilson Bissell, who was born at Beaver, Pennsylvania, Oct. 26, 1893. She is the daughter of William Wilson Bissell and Joanna Dillon. William Bissell was born June 12, 1858, near Pittsburgh, Pa., in Sewickley or adjacent Leetsdale. Leetsdale and Shields were named for his maternal ances-

Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee

Eliza Wilson Bissell Blakeslee
Wife of Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee

tors. His great grandfather, Major Daniel Leet, surveyed in Leet township with George Washington. William Bissell died March 16, 1919, at Beaver, Pa. His wife, Joanna Dillon, was born in Ireland, Sept. 28, 1870, and died at Beaver, March 20, 1934.

Eliza Wilson Bissell Blakeslee obtained the Masters Degree from Cornell University in 1926. She is a former member of D. A. R. Beaver Fort McIntosh, and Baltimore Chapters. Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee obtained his M. E. degree from Cornell in 1903. Their address is now 551 Clayton Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Sixth Generation

Children of James William Sias[5] (James,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and (wife not known)

VI. 1. Evi Sias, b. about 1837; m. ; d.

They had three children:

(1) Blaine Sias (a girl, b. ; m. Bailey.

(2) Brad Sias.

(3) Another boy.

2. James W. Sias, b. 1839; d. Fourteen Creek, Lincoln County, W. Va., 1905, age 66; m. Louisa Hunter. She was born 1845 and died Feb. 1934 or 1935, age 89. They had nine children:

(1) John Sias, b. ; m. 1st, Florence Lambert. Married 2nd, Nannie Queen. They had seven children.

(2) William Allen Sias, b. April 5, 1865; d. Dec. 18, 1940, Milton, W. Va.; m. Sarah Ann Nelson. They had three children.

(3) Cora Sias, b. ; m. Rev. Marvel Elkins. They had five children.

(4) Andrew Sias, b. ; m. Polly Ann Spence. They had one daughter.

(5) Rebecca Sias, b. ; m. John P. Fry. They had seven children.

(6) Thomas Sias, b. ; m. Maggie Garten. They had nine children.

(7) Charlotte Sias, b. ; m. William Harris. They had four children.

(8) James Blaine Sias, b. ; m. Tilda Nelson. Five children.
(9) Rose Sias, b. ; m. Lewis Lucas. No children. Married 2nd, Edward Merit. They had one child.

3. Noah Sias, b. ; m. . They had two children:
   (1)
   (2)
4. Lewis Sias, b. ; m. Ellen Lambert. They had five children:
   (1) Jeremiah Sias, b.
   (2) A daughter, b. ; m. Adkins.
   (3) Milly Sias, b.
   (4) A daughter, b.
   (5) Henry Sias, b.
5. Isaac Sias, b. ; enlisted in the Civil War.
6. Eliza Sias, b. ; m. William Plumley. They had one son:
   (1) Ambrose Plumley.
7. John Sias, b. ; m. Jane Fletcher.
8. Henry Sias, b. ; m. 1st, Sarah Plumley. They had five children:
   (1) Cosby Sias, b. ; m. William Neace.
   (2) Emeline Sias, b. ; m. John Hedly.
   (3) Filbert Sias, b. ; m. (Sis) Nelson.
   (4) Cum Sias, b. ; unmarried.
   (5) Lew Sias, b. ; unmarried.

   Henry married 2nd, Lucinda Williams; no children. He married 3rd, Martha Neace. They had one daughter:
   (6) Georgia Sias, b.

Seventh Generation

Children of James W. Sias[6] (James William,[5] James,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Louisa Hunter

VII. 1. John Sias, b. ; m. 1st, Florence Lambert. She died. He married 2nd, Nannie Queen. They had seven children:
   (1) Dewey Sias.

Sias monument in Ridgelawn Cemetery, just east of Huntington, West Virginia, where William Allen Sias is buried. Died at Milton.

Left to right: Mrs. Melvin Sias (Hattie Josephine Dial), Mrs. William Allen Sias (Sarah Ann Nelson), Mrs. William Riley Lucas (Mary Sias), daughter, and two sons, Millard Filmore Sias and Thomas Melvin Lester Sias.

(2) Vola Sias.
(3) Florence Sias.
(4) Willa Sias.
(5) Curtis Sias.
(6) Edgar Sias.
(7) Verla Sias.

2. William Allen Sias, b. April 5, 1865; m. March 8, 1887, Sarah Ann Nelson (who furnished most of the material for this line of James William Sias). William Allen died Dec. 18, 1940, at Milton, W. Va., and was buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Huntington, W. Va. (Sias monument, see picture). They had three children:
   (1) Mary Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1888; m. William Riley Lucas, 1905. They had five children.
   (2) Millard Filmore Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1890; m. Feb. 8, 1914, Almeda Midkiff. They had one child.
   (3) (Thomas) Melvin (Lester) Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1892; m. Hattie Josephine Dial, July 8, 1920, near Barboursville, W. Va. They had one daughter. (Melvin dropped the names in parentheses.)

3. Cora Sias, b. ; m. Rev. Marvel Elkins. They had five children:
   (1) Tilda Elkins, b. ; m. Melvin Craft.
   (2) William Elkins, b. ; who went west.
   (3) Albert Elkins.
   (4) Walter Elkins.
   (5) Wallace Elkins.

4. Andrew Sias, b. ; m. Polly Ann Spence. They had one daughter:
   (1) Hester Sias.
   Andrew married the second time.

5. Rebecca Sias, b. ; m. John P. Fry. They had seven children:
   (1) Charles Fry, b. ; m. Faye Coffman.
   (2) Lucy Fry, b. ; m. Winfield Lucas.
   (3) Willard Fry.
   (4) Pansy Fry.
   (5) Lillian Fry.
   (6) Fannie Fry.
   (7) Marine Fry.

6. Thomas Sias, b. ; m. Maggie Garten. They had nine children:
   (1) Earnest Sias.
   (2) Holley Sias.
   (3) A daughter.
   (4) Clyde Sias, who was killed.
   (5) Lloyd Sias, who died early.
   (6) Stewart Sias.
   (7) Thelma Sias.
   (8) Theron Sias.
   (9) Another son.
7. Charlotte Sias, b. ; m. William Harris. They had four children:
   (1) Minis Harris (a son).
   (2) Evert Harris.
   (3) Esta Harris.
   (4) Another daughter.
8. James Blaine Sias, b. ; m. Tilda Nelson. They had five children.
9. Rose Sias, b. ; m. Lewis Lucas. They had no children. She married 2nd, Edward Merit. They had one child.

Children of William Allen Sias[7] (James W.,[6] James William,[5] James,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Sarah Ann Nelson

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

VIII. 1. Mary Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1888; m. William Riley Lucas, 1905. They had five children:
   (1) Lloyd Bennett Lucas, b. ; m. Thelma Fowler. One child, Jean Bennett Lucas. (See picture.)
   (2) Hazel Lucas, b. ; m. Emmet Scott.
   (3) Halcie Lucas, b. ; m. Melvin Markin. One child, William.
   (4) Maye Lucas, b. ; m. William Arthur Beckett.
   (5) Mabel Lucas, b. ; m. Charles Jones. One child, Judith Kaye Jones.

2. Millard Filmore Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1890; m. Feb. 8, 1914,

Lloyd Bennett Lucas
Son of William Riley Lucas and Mary Sias Lucas,
and daughter, Jean Bennett Lucas.
Easter, 1942.

George Harriman Syas and wife, Mary Emily Fritcher Syas. Taken at the time of their 52nd wedding anniversary, about 1930. They are the grandparents of Senator George David Syas of Omaha.

Almeda Midkiff. She was born Feb. 14, 1892. They had one child:

(1) Mamie (Mayme) Myrtle Sias, b. Aug. 15, 1917.

3. (Thomas) Melvin (Lester) Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1892, Lincoln, W. Va.; m. Hattie Josephine Dial, July 8, 1920, near Barboursville, W. Va. They have one daughter:

(1) Naomi Virginia Sias, b. July 2, 1921, Huntington, W. Va. She graduated from Ohio University, 1941, taught school one year in southeastern Ohio and then married William John Noss, June, 1942. Her people lived at Freeport, Ohio, when she attended Ohio University. The compiler of this genealogy met Naomi Virginia Sias at Ohio University when she was a student there, and that led to the discovery of this whole line.

Descendants of James[4] Sias (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and First, Patience Dwier, and Second, Sophia Corbin

Children of James William[5] Syas (James,[4] Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Mary Ann Hugaboom

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Isaac Nathan Syas, b. about 1849; married. They had one child:

(1) Ann Syas, b. ; m. Pritchard.

2. Charles Wheeler Syas, b. about 1851. Married. They had one child:

(1) Jay Syas, b. . Living in California.

3. Harriet A. Syas, b. about 1853; m. Toff.

4. George Harriman Syas, b. about 1855 in Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. in Omaha and buried there with wife. m. Mary Emily Fritcher of Holland, Dutch ancestry, about 1878. She was born 1857. They moved to Clinton, Iowa, then to Denison, Iowa, then to Omaha, Neb. They had six children:

(1) Lettee Syas, b. about 1879; m. Freeman. Living in Omaha, Nebraska.

(2) Charles Syas, b. about 1881, Clinton, Iowa; m. Living in Omaha, Nebraska. Five children.

(3) Myrtle Syas, b. about 1881, Clinton, Iowa; m.

William Owen Syas
Retired Senior Captain Omaha Fire Department.
Father of Senator George D. Syas.

Edith Lyle Lenhart Syas
Wife of William Owen Syas, Omaha

Matson. Living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

(4) William Owen Syas, b. 1885, Denison, Iowa; m. Edith Lenhart, 1908. Living Omaha. Four children.

(5) Clarence Syas, b. 1888, Omaha, Neb.; died in Colorado. Two children.

(6) Amelia Syas, b. 1895, Omaha, Neb.; m. B. O. McClure. Living in Omaha. Children in Colorado.

Children of George Harriman Syas[6] (James William,[5] James,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Mary Emily Fritcher

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Generations

VII. 1. Lettee Syas, b. about 1879, Clinton, Iowa; m. Freeman. Living in Omaha, Nebraska.

2. Charles Syas, b. about 1881, Clinton, Iowa; m. Living in Omaha, Nebraska.

3. Myrtle Syas, b. about 1883, Clinton, Iowa; m. Matson. Living in Lincoln, Nebraska. They have five children:

(1) Evelyn Syas, b.

(2) Melvin Syas, b.

(3) Donald Syas, b.

(4) Edward Syas, b.

(5) Marion Syas, b.

4. William Owen Syas, b. 1885, Denison, Iowa; m. Edith Lyle Lenhart, 1910. Living in Omaha. He is a Retired Senior Captain Omaha Fire Department. They had four children:

(1) Senator George David Syas, b. 1911 in Omaha; m. Pauline Frances Crowder. They have one child: Janet Ann Syas, b. 1948.

George David Syas is a State Senator, elected from District No. 4, Omaha, Neb., and is a member of the Budget Committee and of the Legislative Council (1951-52). His address is, 63335 No. 33rd Avenue, Omaha, or State Capitol Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

(2) Callie Eileen Syas, b. 1913; m. H. Thurston. They have two children.

(3) Kenneth Wray Syas, b. 1920, Omaha. Not married. World War II.

(4) Warren Owen Syas, b. 1922, Omaha. Not married.

5. Clarence Syas, b. 1888, Omaha, Neb.; d. in Colorado; m. . They had two children:

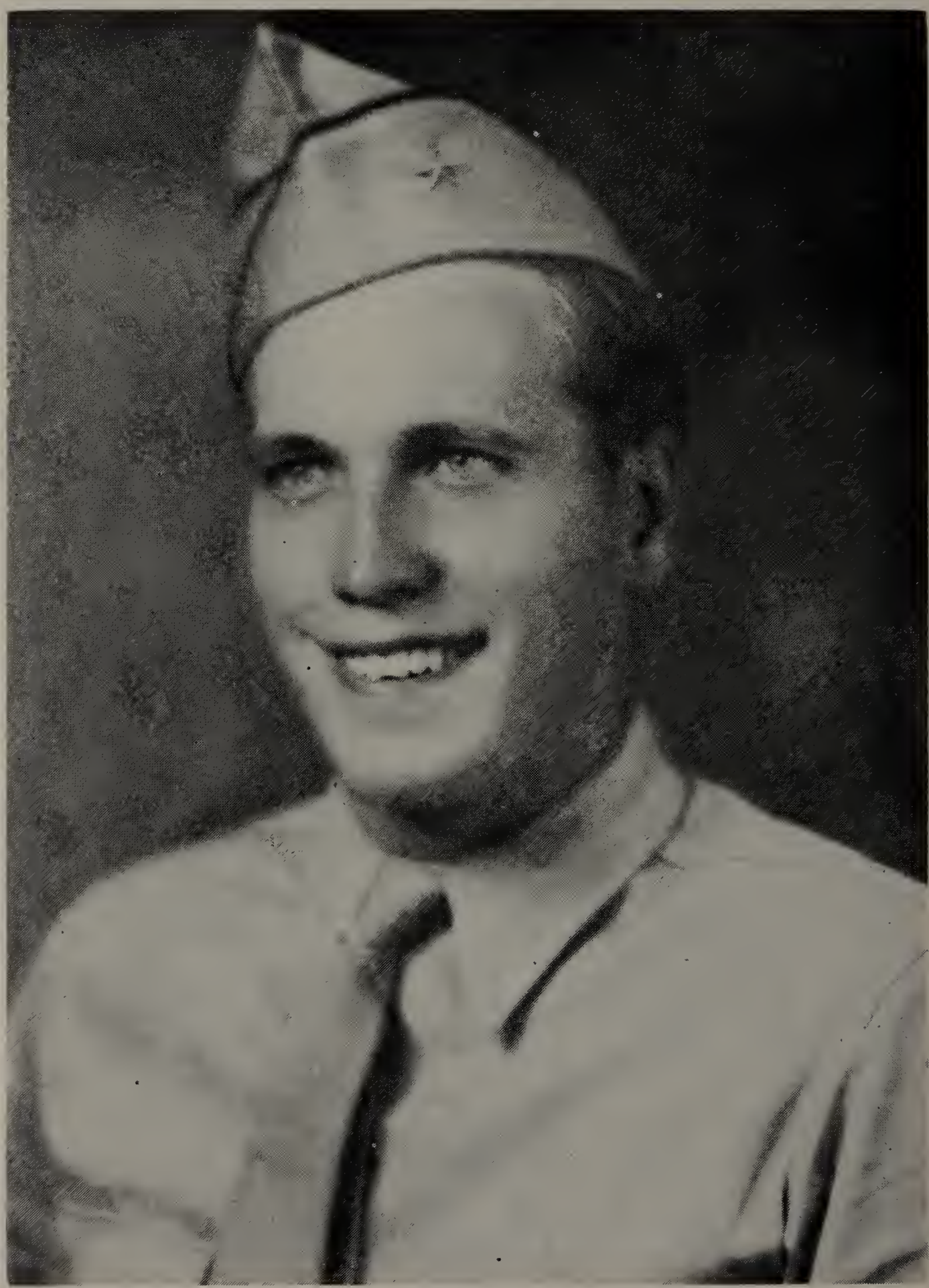
(1) Harold Syas, b.

(2) Robert Syas, b.

6. Amelia Syas, b. 1895, Omaha; m. B. O. McClure.

Senator George David Syas
Omaha, Nebraska
1951

Pauline Frances Crowder Syas
Wife of Senator George David Syas
Omaha



Kenneth Wray Syas
Son of William Owen Syas
World War II

Warren Owen Syas
Youngest son of William Owen Syas
Omaha

Division IV

The Descendants of Nathaniel Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.[3]) and Hannah Jones

Division IV

The Descendants of Nathaniel Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Hannah Jones

The Children of Nathaniel Sias, Jr.[5] (Nathaniel, Sr.,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Catherine Chapman (First wife)

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Elizabeth Jane Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1831; (must have been a niece or adopted); d. Dec. 24, 1836, age 5 years.

2. Angelina Sias, b. Jan. 28, 1834; d. Jan. 16, 1837, age 3 years.

3. Mary Ann Sias, b. Oct. 12, 1835; d. Jan. 12, 1837, age 15 months.

4. William B. Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1837; d. April 20, 1841, age 3 years.

5. George W. Sias, b. Nov. 21, 1839; d. about 1916 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. April 25, 1872, Jennie E. Benton. See letter written by George W. Sias to A. B. Sias from 127 Bausman St., Mt. Oliver Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16, 1908, given in full in Chapter V. They had two children:

(1) James Sias, b. about 1874, Pittsburg, Pa.

(2) Charles Benton Sias, b. about 1876, Pittsburg (old spelling); d. Dec. 20, 1941; m. Mary Willenberg. She was born in Pittsburg, and is now living at 500 East 11th Street, Denver, Colorado. They have one son.

6. Alfred Jones Sias, b. July 26, 1842; d. about 1921, in Pittsburg, Pa.; m. Middle name, Jones, from grandmother, Hannah Jones. See letter of George W. Sias, Chapter V. Alfred had two children:

(1) Lottie Sias, b. 1882; m. Marks.

(2) Eugene Sias, b 1884. Address was 1420 Boyle Street, N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

John Chapman Sias

Son of Nathaniel Sias, Jr., and Catherine Chapman, and grandson of Nathaniel Sias, Sr., and Hannah Jones. Pittsburgh, about 1900.

7. Melissa Sias, b. Oct. 27, 1844; d. Jan. 7, 1848, age 3 years.

8. John Chapman Sias, b. Dec. 25, 1846, in Paducah, Ky.; d. 1927, Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Margaret Jane McCoy. She died May 3, 1930, Pittsburgh. George W., Alfred Jones and John Chapman Sias were all in the Civil War. See letter written by John Chapman Sias to A. B. Sias, from Pittsburgh July 20, 1904, given in Chapter V. John Chapman Sias was a highly respected citizen and always a true American. He served in the Civil War over 3 years and was considered one of the youngest soldiers. He was employed in the Deed Registry Office in Pittsburgh until the time of his death, and was known all through the offices as "Uncle John." John and Margaret had three children:

   (1) Katherine C. Sias, b. March 7, 1869, Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. John Rosser. He was born Aug. 25, 1864; d. June 5, 1930. They have one son.

   (2) Edna Jessie Sias, b. Jan. 23, 1872, Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. Matthew John Fleming. He was born June 4, 1879, at New Albany, Indiana, and is the son of Charles Oliver Fleming and Caroline Myers. They have three children.

   (3) John M. Sias, b. May 13, 1873, at Pittsburgh.

9. Nathaniel Sias, Jr., b. June 27, 1849; d. July 28, 1849, age 4 weeks.

The Children of Nathaniel Sias, Jr.[5] (Nathaniel, Sr.,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Savilla Edmonds (Second wife)

10. Ida M. Sias, b. May 30, 1860.

11. Harry Lee Sias, b. Aug. 6, 1862.

12. Ella Cora Sias, b. Sept. 20, 1864.

13. Louis Herbert Sias, b. July 11, 1869.

The Descendants of Nathaniel Sias, Jr.[5] (Nathaniel, Sr.,[4] Charles, Sr.[3]) and Catherine Chapman

The Children of George W. Sias[6] (Nathaniel, Jr.,[5] Nathaniel, Sr.[4]) and Jennie E. Benton

Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. James Sias, b. about 1874 at Pittsburgh.

2. Charles Benton Sias, b. about 1876 at Pittsburgh; d. Dec. 20, 1941; m. Mary Willenberg. She was born in Pittsburgh and is now living at 500 East 11th Street, Denver, Colorado. They have one son:

(1) Charles Benton Sias, b. ; m. Dorothy G. Bishop of Denver, Colorado. They live in Milwaukee, Wis. No children.

The Children of Alfred Jones Sias[6] (Nathaniel, Jr.[5]) and (Wife Not Known)

VII. 1. Lottie Sias, b. 1882; m. Marks.

2. Eugene Sias, b. 1884. Address was 1420 Boyle Street, N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Children of John Chapman Sias[6] (Nathaniel, Jr.[5]) and Margaret Jane McCoy

Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. Katherine C. Sias, b. March 7, 1869, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. John M. Rosser. He was born Aug. 25, 1864, and died June 5, 1930, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her address is 214 Jefferson Drive, Pittsburgh 28, Pa. They have one son:

(1) Maynard Preston Rosser, b. Aug. 4, 1896, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

2. Edna Jessie Sias, b. Jan. 23, 1872, Pittsburgh; m. Matthew John Fleming. He was born June 4, 1879, at New Albany, Indiana, and is the son of Charles Oliver Fleming and Caroline Myers. Their address is 244 60th Avenue, South Bahama Beach, St. Petersburg, Florida. They have three children:

(1) Chapman C. Fleming, b. April 30, 1905, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. April 20, 1930, Nancy Johnson.

(2) Edna Virginia Fleming, b. Dec. 30, 1909, in Pittsburgh; m. Aug. 5, 1933, Paul A. Lyble.

(3) Matthew John Fleming, Jr., b. March 21, 1914, in Cleveland, Ohio; m. June 1, 1938, Mary Catherine Smith.

3. John M. Sias, b. May 13, 1873, in Pittsburgh.

CHAPTER VIII

The Descendants of Nathaniel Sias, Sr.[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail Sherburne

"This is the tale of the adventurous and rugged pioneers, who, unconquered by other foes, were ever at war with the ancient wilderness, pushing the northern frontier of the white man farther and farther to the west. Early in the last century they had striped the wild waste of timber with roadways from Lake Champlain to Lake Ontario, and spotted it with sown acres wide and fair; and still, as they swung their axes with the mighty vigor of great arms, the forest fell before them."

The first paragraph of the Preface to "D'ri and I", by Irving Bacheller, Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston, 1901. A tale of the War of 1812, in which Nathaniel Sias, Jr., became a Major. The family of his brother, Benjamin, crossed northern New York to Lake Ontario and settled at Ellisburg. Later, members of the family moved to the midwest, and now some have moved on to Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Stanley R. Hutchings and his wife
Mrs. Hattie M. Sias Hutchings taken about 1898.

CHAPTER VIII

The Descendants of Nathaniel Sias, Sr.[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail Sherburne

Fourth Generation

Nathaniel Sias, Sr., the second son of John Sias, Jr., and Hannah Sampson, was born in Durham, N. H., about 1744. He, evidently, decided to remain at home on his father's farm, which later became part of the new township of Lee, for, in 1765 after his brothers, Charles and Benjamin, had moved to Canterbury, we find him signing the petition with his uncles, Joseph, Samuel and Solomon, for the setting off of the new township.

As already stated, it is thought that Nathaniel married while still in Lee, Abigail Sherburne, about 1766. His two children, Benjamin born about 1768, and Nathaniel born Sept. 10, 1770, were probably born in Lee. Then Nathaniel, Sr., disappeared. Mrs. Hattie Sias Hutchings, who is a descendant of Nathaniel, Sr., and has done more work on the descendants of his older son, Benjamin, than any other person, says in her detailed letter to the family of Sias, given almost complete later on:

"Mrs. Mathewson, (Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson) in corresponding with Mr. Moore, (Mr. Howard P. Moore) wrote that he (Nathaniel, Sr.) disappeared and was never heard from. Uncle Frank has the same tradition. As New England was a wilderness except in settled spots and was infested with many savage Indians, it is easy to conjecture what might have become of him."

After the death of their mother, the two boys, Benjamin and Nathaniel, it is thought, moved to Danville, Vt., where they could be near the families of their uncles, Charles, Sr., and Capt. Benjamin. Nathaniel, Jr., entered the War of 1812 and became a Major. Later he returned to Newmarket, N. H., where he died and is buried with his second wife, Nancy Smith, at their old home. The compiler of this genealogy visited the grave in their yard in Newmarket Aug. 2, 1941, and photographed the headstone. Major Nathaniel's first wife, Rebecca Risley, died

at Danville, Vt., March 20, 1800, just before his uncle, Charles, Sr., left for Derby, Vt., and just after his uncle, Capt. Benjamin, died. Major Nathaniel Sias' brother Benjamin and his wife, Achsah Whittier, remained in Danville and were buried there. Their children moved on west into New York State.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., Sias family were not descendants of these two Nathaniels, as Mrs. Hattie Sias Hutchings and the compiler of this genealogy at one time thought. George W. Sias of the Pittsburgh family wrote that his father and grandfather were both named Nathaniel, and so we concluded that they were descendants of Nathaniel, Sr., and Jr., but Major Nathaniel had seven children and they were all daughters. (See History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 325.) Also, John C. Sias of Pittsburgh, a brother of George W., wrote the compiler July 20, 1904:

"My Grandfather Nathaniel Sias had two brothers, John and Charles. My Father's name, also Nathaniel, his brothers Lovell, William and Daniel, Sister Eunice."

This places the Pittsburgh family definitely in the family of Charles, Sr., as descendants of his son Nathaniel, one generation later. Charles Sias, Sr's., sons were Solomon, Joseph, Charles, John, James, Nathaniel and Samuel. Here we find the two brothers, John and Charles, brothers of Nathaniel, as stated in John C. Sias' letter. The children of Solomon and James also seem to have had their grandfather's pioneering spirit and migrated early to Western New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. (See Mrs. F. M. Mattison material, Holland, Mich.)

Mrs. Hattie Sias Hutchings, daughter of Dr. Willian H. H. Sias and widow of Dr. Stanley R. Hutchings, has given years of time and hours of research to the gathering of material on the descendants of Nathaniel, Sr., through his older son, Benjamin Sias and Achsah Whittier.

In 1926 Mrs. Hutchings wrote a letter to the Sias family and placed it in her large loose leaf note book for future generations to read. This note book should be seen by every Sias descendant, for it is filled with pages of carefully written Sias history, substantiated and documented with pictures, clippings and letters, collected through the years with great patience and perseverance, and logically arranged according to dates and families. Mrs. Hutchings, at her home in Springfield, Ohio, is right now looking forward with enthusiasm to the publication of this Sias genealogy. Her letter, with her own title, is given below, almost complete:

Hattie M. Sias "as a little girl" and her father. Dr. William H. H. Sias, taken in 1884, when Hattie was 11 years old.

LETTER FROM MRS. HATTIE SIAS HUTCHINGS TO THE NUMEROUS FAMILY OF SIAS. 1926.

"As a little girl I used to hear my father say that our name was French and was originally spelled Sieyes. He did not know the pronounciation. The spelling was gradually changed first to Cyas, then to Sias, and for over 200 years has remained thus. My father had a drawing of a family tree with the name Sieyes in the trunk. The only names in the branches which I can remember were Solomon and Clement. We came across the tree in 1917 at the time of Father's death, but laid it away for future reference, and have been unable to locate it since.

I had often thought I would like to trace the Sias family to the first settler, but did not know how to go about it without spending considerable money. Cousin Anna Sias one day wrote that she had often thought of writing to the Postmaster at Danville, Vermont, where grandfather was born, and asking if there were any Sias descendants there. So one day I wrote such a letter and was rewarded by receiving a reply from Samuel Currier whose brother was the postmaster. These men are descndants of Archelaus Sias who was great grandson of the original settler. There are so many in this genealogy by the same name that to read this intelligently one must follow the charts. The Roman numerals indicate the generations.

Mr. Currier wrote me that a Mr. H. P. Moore of New York City had been compiling a genealogy of the Sias family in 1910 and gave his address. He also sent some data relating to the 3rd generation of Sias brothers but could go no farther back and was not sure that these brothers, one of whom, Benjamin, was his ancestor, were in the Revolutionary War. He knew nothing of Nathaniel, but he sent the data of Benjamin Sias and Achsah, with names and dates that tallied with my father's. This record was among their family papers but he knew nothing of the antecedents or descendants of this family. I wrote to the Moore address and received reply that Mr. Moore had completed, not a Sias but a Moore genealogy, but that there was much material about the early Sias family as some of the Moores had married members of the Sias family.

So I sent for the "Ensign John Moor" genealogy and from it have procured much of the early Sias history.

In the reign of Henry IV of France, 1598, the edict of Nantes had been issued. This edict granted full political and

civil rights to the Huguenots but during the 100 years following this edict, the persecutions began again and the "Puritans of France," as the Huguenots have been called, were hounded from their homes. In 1685 Louis XIV annuled this edict and with many others the Sieyes family was expelled from France. Many times they allowed the congregations to remain in France but expelled the preachers. This had led me to wonder if some members of this family were not ministers. There seems to be a tendency to that calling in the family. This family spent some time on an island near France, probably the Isle of Jersey, the property of England. It has been written of these expulsions:

"The result of the King's madness was just such as might have been expected . . . The persecuted Huguenots, seeking the liberty which was so dear to them, fled to Holland, Germany, England, Switzerland and the American colonies, giving to those countries the benefit of their superior skill, intelligence and moral worth. What France lost the other countries gained."

The family of Sieyes was three times expelled and three times recalled but refused to return the third time. Three brothers emigrated to America, two going to New England and one to the West Indies. Some of the Sieyes family must have remained in France and retained the Catholic faith as in the time of Napoleon the Abbe Sieyes was very prominent, being consul with Napoleon and helping to draft the constitution.

When we first came to Springfield there was a prominent physician here by the name of Henry Seys. My husband became quite well acquainted with him. It now develops that he was a son of Rev. John Seys, missionary, who was a descendant of the West Indies Seys. In the West Indies the name Sieyes became shortened to Seys. Thus we rub shoulders with our own kin all unknowingly. Could we trace back all our ancestry, how many might we find among acquaintances and friends who are related by that distant family tree. Other descendants of this branch of the family are Mrs. J. W. Phillips of New Rochelle, N. Y., and her sons, C. Coles Phillips, artist, and Frank H. of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Mrs. Mary Ellen Seys Buss, Bakersfield, Calif., is another descendant.

Mr. Moore was able to trace one John Sias who proved to be our ancestor. He could not trace the other. Probably there were no heirs in the male line or the name became changed beyond recognition. John Sias married Ann Pitman 1698. They

lived in Durham, Dover Colony, N. H. New England was but a wilderness then. This was three quarters of a century before the Revolutionary War. Only a fringe of small settlements were along the coast and the larger river courses. Few trails were blazed through the wilderness. Hostile Indians lurked in the forest. It took stout hearts and intrepid spirits to brave the dangers of an untried world. Ann's ancestors had been here for three generations, some of the first coming over about 1623. The settlers had block houses, forts, and even caves wherein they took refuge at various times from Indians. Some of the Sias family served as scouts, a necessary occupation at this time.

Ann Pitman was born in 1672. She was the daughter of Wm. Pitman and Ann Roberts and the grand daughter of Wm. and Ann Roberts. Wm. Roberts is the most remote ancestor found. The maiden name of his wife is not known. He owned land on the south side of Oyster River, (now Durham) N. H., near Cutts Hill. In 1664 Roberts gave a deed to Wm. Pitman, his daughter's husband. The price was 16 pounds. Here the Pitmans lived many years. The southerly end of the farm is still called the Pitman field. Ann's father was a blacksmith. Her grandfather, Wm. Roberts, was killed by the Indians in 1675, one hundred years before the Revolutionary War, in the first clash of what was known as King Phillip's War. Her father, Wm. Pitman, was born about 1632, probably in England. Ann had a half sister, Mary, and half brother, Ezekiel, and own brothers and sisters, nine; John, Frances, Nathaniel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Abigail, Zachariah, Hannah and Judith. The brother Joseph was killed by the Indians in 1704. He left a widow and six children.

Ann was ten years old at the time of her father's death. At the age of 17 she raked hay on the farm of Wm. Follet. She married John Sias (spelled Cyas then) at the age of 26. Many Huguenots settled in that part of New Hampshire. The Oyster River colony was afterwards divided to form the town of Lee. In 1715-16 John Sias signed petitions for the incorporation of Oyster River as a parish so they could have a minister and a school master, the two things which went hand in hand with the New England settlers. He signed by his mark, showing he had not had the advantages which he was now anxious to give the coming generation.

John Sias and John Sias, Jr., were in 1722 grantees of the new town of Rochester, N. H. . . . The old Sias homestead was probably close to Turtle Pond, which is north of Wednesday Hill in Durham, less than a mile from the home of the daughter Hannah who married Ensign John Moor. Between the two places at a corner of the Mast Road is the oldest cemetery in Lee. Undoubtedly there rest John and Ann Sias, the original New England ancestors. So far as known they had eight children. First Hannah who married 1719 Ensign John Moor . . . (Here Mrs. Hutchings gives the history of the first Sias family, which has already been given in similar detail.) Mr. Moore says of the family of Hannah and John Moor: 'The patient self denying father and loyal thrifty Huguenot mother lived to see each of their children well to do and of high repute in the community.'

The son of John the first, John, Jr., married Hannah Sampson in 1728. In Abers 'Story of the Pilgrim Fathers' it mentions among the Mayflower passengers a boy named Henry Sampson. In Gov. Bradford's notes he says, 'In 1650 he had seven children.' I cannot help thinking Hannah, born 1710, was a descendant of his. I hope some interested Sias descendant will some day try to trace this. (Then Mrs. Hutchings has written in pencil: This has been done and Hannah was a descendant of Henry Sampson, the little boy of the Mayflower.)

In the Moore genealogy there is record of four children of John and Hannah Sias . . . (Repetition of material on Abigail, Charles and Capt. Benjamin.)

Mr. Moore records a 4th child of John and Hannah Sias as Nathaniel, with these words: "Of whom nothing is known." now it is the good fortune of all of us that Uncle Frank Sias, Hillsboro, Oregon, had a record that begins where this leaves off. His record reads:

Sieyes from France about 1700

Benj.	Chas.	Nathaniel
ch.		
1. Jeremiah	1. Chas.	1. Benjamin Jeremiah
2. Sam'l	2. Nathaniel	2. Nathaniel
3. Archelaus	3. John	Grandfather—Jeremiah
4. Solomon	4. James	Benj. Franklin
5. John	& others	Wm.

So this Nathaniel of whom not much is known is our ancestor. Mrs. Mathewson (Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson) in cor-

responding with Mr. Moore, wrote that he disappeared and was never heard from. Uncle Frank has the same tradition. As New England was a wilderness except in settled spots, infested with many savage Indians, it is easy to conjecture what might have become of him. It is also useless. This much is known. He lived in Lee, New Hampshire. His wife was Abigail, perhaps Sherburne, and they had two sons, Benjamin and Nathaniel. Nathaniel was born Sept. 10, 1770, in Lee, according to the Pinkham genealogy. Mr. Cheswell, writing from Newmarket, N. H., says Nathaniel's daughters lived in the neighborhood where he was born. (Nathaniel, Jr.'s.)

We can conclude that he (Nathaniel, Sr.) admired his brother Benjamin, he of the Revolutionary fame, and named his first son for him, giving his own name to the second son. After the father's disappearance and probably the mother's death, the two boys must have gone to Danville, Vt., to be with or near this good uncle.

We find in the records of Mr. Currier and also Mrs. Mathewson the data that corresponds with my father's concerning the marriage of Benjamin Sias and Achsah Whittier; Mr. Currier and Mrs. Mathewson did not have the sir name of Achsah. From Mrs. Joyner Whittier, descendant of Adams, N. Y., I obtained the data concerning Achsah. She was the daughter of Capt. David Whittier and Abigail Morrell. He was born in Methuen, Mass., was captain in Jeremiah Blanchard's Co., Col. Thomas Poor's regiment. Discharged Oct. 12, 1778. There were ten Whittier children. All descendants are eligible to the D. A. R.

Benjamin and Achsah had five children: Jeremiah, Abigail, Achsah, Wm. and Benjamin Frank. (See chart.)

From Everett Stackpole genealogy, Bradford, Mass., 1913, letter to Moore, occurs this:

Children of John Sias, Jr.

1. Abigail.
2. Benjamin, lived in Canterbury, N. H., Danville, Vt.
3. Nathaniel, married Abigail, lived in Lee, N. H., having son Major Nathaniel.
4. Charles, lived in Canterbury, had son Samuel.

Now this Major Nathaniel was brother of our great grandfather Benjamin. Of his descendants I am not sure, but there

is an old man named Alfred Sias, living in Pittsburgh, 5225 Dyke St., who wrote to Uncle Frank some years ago. He had two brothers, George and John, now dead. All three were in the Civil War. Alfred writes me that his family records are lost. He says his father's name was Nathaniel and grandmother's name, Hannah. His father had three brothers, Daniel, Lovell and William. William had a daughter, Margaret, who married a Civil War veteran named Kepple. Azariah Sias came in contact with George, brother of Alfred, some years ago and George said that all he knew of his ancestry was that his father and grandfather were named Nathaniel. Alfred says his father came from Vermont. He was a lumber man on the Genesee River.

Now putting the dates and names together, it would seem that Nathaniel Sias, (brother of Benjamin who married Achsah Whittier) was the grandfather of this Alfred, George and John (see page 2 in genealogy) and that this Nathaniel (born 1770) got his rank as Major in the War of 1812, as he would have been 42 years old then. I cannot verify this. Perhaps someone can at some future time.

(John C. Sias of Pittsburgh, brother of Alfred and George mentioned above, wrote Azariah B. Sias in 1904 that, "My Grandfather Nathaniel Sias had two brothers, John and Charles. My Father's name also Nathaniel (dead), his brothers Lovell, William and Daniel, Sister Eunice." This would make their grandfather Nathaniel a son of Charles Sias, Sr., brother of Nathaniel, Sr., and Capt. Benjamin, and not Major Nathaniel, who had no brothers, John and Charles.)

In the History of Canterbury, N. H., we find our Nathaniel signs a petition in Lee in 1765 with (his uncles) Solomon, Joseph and Samuel. In "Landmarks of Ancient Dover" it says: "A spring about 30 rods from the Sias house is still called the Sias spring, 1892." Capt. Benjamin Sias was dark haired, dark eyes, strong, lean frame. In deed of Chas. Sias to John Sias, (his son) dated July 1, 1803, Orleans Co., SS. Derby, Vt., appear these names as witnesses, Charles Sias, Jr., Nathaniel Sias. (This is the Nathaniel who is the grandfather of John C., George and Alfred of Pittsburgh, and right here in this one deed you have the three brothers, John, Charles, Jr., and Nathaniel as given in the letter of John C. Sias of Pittsburgh back in 1904.) Charles Sias, Sr.'s old home overlooked Lake Memphremagog.

I find most of our ancestors are every day, dependable sort of people, fitting into the life of the community and bearing their share of the community responsibility. Few were great or distinguished. Achsah Whittier was a cousin of the poet, John G. Whittier. Of course her descendants are proud of that. All of us are proud of the war record of Benjamin, brother of our ancestor, also of his legislative work.

Going back to the first generation, we find the immigrant, John, leaving the disrupted, religious torn France and coming to the new world, the wilderness which they called New England. In the first generation we find him helping to build churches, schools and roads; helping to lay the foundation for stable Government. In the second generation we find them in the French and Indian War. Later in the third generation we find two (at least six in all) in the Revolutionary War. In 1812 several were in the war, and later, in the Civil War, there were many of the Sias name and descent engagd therein. We know there were several in the late war. (World War I.) There was an aviator, Donald Sias, who is a teacher in Ypsilanti High School. His descent I am not able to trace. (Later he was in the Legislature in Michigan and was burned in a hotel fire. There was also another Donald Sias, an aviator from California, in this war.) Many occupations are represented among the Sias descendants; farmers, preachers, factory hands, teachers, doctors, engineers and tradesmen.

Not much is told of John Sias, Jr. Of Nathaniel, who disappeared, little is known. Of Benjamin and Achsah scarce any tradition comes down. Their children early left the state of Vermont. They, themselves, are probably buried in Danville in unmarked graves. Grandfather was tall, with brown eyes and strong build. Of our grandmother, Mary Chapman, we know she was born in New York City. Her parents came from England and were married on the way to this country. She was a blue eyed blond. She died at the age of 38, being the mother of eight children and stepmother of five.

Of the present generation I have given addresses and occupations where known. You will notice by the addresses that the Sias family has been a migratory tribe. From the time the first John sailed across the ocean for the new and almost unknown world, down to the later generations, the Sias people have pushed on to new country. In the third generation we find Benjamin and Charles pushing into the wilderness of Vermont. Nathaniel's

children followed, and their children, too, felt the urge, and so to Pennsylvania went the Nathaniel, Jr., descendants and to the eastern shore of Lake Ontario came our grandfather, Jeremiah. Thus it was that the descendants of one lost all track of the descendants of the others. Thus it was that the record went to Mr. Moore, "Nothing is known of Nathaniel."

Henderson, N. Y., must have been very wild and primitive in grandfather's time. I have heard my father tell of the Indians who sometimes came there. My father attended the little school at Stoney Creek, District No. 11. We also went there until we left the farm and moved to Ellisburg, N. Y. Uncle Jerry, Uncle Frank, Uncle Daniel, Uncle Charles, Uncle Holland and Aunt Puella all felt the urge toward the West, some of them changing residence many times before settling. Uncle Frank is now living in Oregon and Uncle Daniel in Michigan. Uncle Jerry is buried in Dakota. His large family is scattered in many states. When these uncles first followed the western impulse, the country was then quite primitive, few or no good roads, soil unbroken, and a vast stretch of unpopulated country. The descendants should be proud of these sturdy, courageous pioneers.

I should have been glad to have told in my genealogy, the occupations, offices and schools of the descendants, but it would require too much letter writing, too much asking for information, too much making a nuisance of myself to my kin. Some other descendant may find time, opportunity and finance to go deeper into this work and supply the missing links in the chain, all of which would be very interesting. I have felt an impelling desire to let the other descendants share in what I have accumulated. If any of the Sias family have more information, it will be gladly received by me at any time. I shall be glad to make my individual history complete. Azariah Sias, a descendant of Charles (third generation), who was in Stanford University, California, last year, is thinking of sometime getting up a real genealogy. Luck to him.

Sincerely your kindred,
Hattie Sias Hutchings
518 West High Street
Springfield, Ohio

Children of Nathaniel Sias, Sr.[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail Sherburne

Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Benjamin Sias, b. about 1768, probably in Lee, New Hampshire; m. about 1794, place uncertain, Achsah Whittier, daughter of Capt. David Whittier and Abigail Morrell. Capt. David Whittier was uncle to the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, and he served in Jeremiah Blanchard's Company and in Col. Thomas Poor's Regiment. He was discharged in 1778. Capt. David Whittier and Abigail Morrell had ten children: Hannah, Rhoda, Abigail, David, Jr., Lois, Achsah, Jonathan, Fannie, Thomas and Salome.

Achsah Whittier was born in 1777, and was about 17 years old when she married Benjamin Sias. All five of their children were born in Danville, Vermont, therefore they were either married there or they moved there soon after marriage. Children:

These children recorded at Danville, Vt., Book 2, p. 269.

(1) Jeremiah Sias, b. 1796, Danville, Vt.; m. four times. Had eleven children.

(2) Abigail Sias, b. 1798, Danville, Vt. No further information.

(3) Achsah Sias, b. 1800; m. Abel Nutting. No further information.

(4) Rev. William Sias, b. 1802, Danville, Vt.; m. three times. Had eight children.

(5) Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1804, Danville, Vt.; m. Sarah Hazard Kassan, April 7, 1840. She was born in Harrison Township, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1812. They both died at Sparta, Wis. They had three children.

2. Nathaniel Sias, Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1770, in Lee, New Hampshire; m. (1) Feb. 28, 1793, Rebecca Risley, daughter of Richard Risley of East Hartford, Conn.; she died at Danville, Vermont, March 20, 1800. He Married (2) Aug. 25, 1800, at Danville, Nancy Smith, daughter of Winthrop Smith (b. May 5, 1732; d. June 11, 1811) and Mary Moody (b. March 4, 1731; d. Feb.

Grave of Major Nathaniel Sias, War of 1812, and his wife, Nancy Smith, Newmarket, N. H. Taken by A. B. Sias, Aug. 2, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gilman and daughter Mildred Virginia Gilman, standing in front of "The Garrison House," which was built by their ancestor, John Gilman at Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1650. Taken by A. B. Sias, Aug. 1, 1941.

13, 1815. They were married by Rev. John Fitch. Mary Moody was the daughter of the Rev. John Moody and Ann Hall. Winthrop Smith was the son of Col. Joseph Smith, a mill owner and large property owner of Newmarket, N. H., and Sarah Glidden. It is of interest here to note that one of Col. Joseph Smith's daughters, Hannah, (b. June 29, 1734) married May 29, 1754, Col. Israel Gilman; and that another daughter, Sarah, (b. March 26, 1738) married (1) Sept. 8, 1762, Winthrop Hilton; and (2) July 21, 1778, Col. David Gilman. (See History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 334-5-6-7.) Israel Gilman was the father of Col. David Gilman and the grandson, through Jeremiah Gilman and Mary Wiggin, of John Gilman, who built the Garrison House in Exeter, N. H., in 1650. Nathaniel Sias, who became a Major in the 4th Regiment, N. H., in the War of 1812, (See History of Durham, Vol. 1, p 152) was a nephew of Capt. Benjamin Sias and Charles Sias, who both served in Col. David Gilman's Regiment in the Revolutionary War, and Nathaniel Sias' wife, Nancy Smith, was a niece of the wife of Col. David Gilman. Azariah Boody Sias, compiler of this genealogy and great, great grandson of Charles Sias who served in Col. David Gilman's regiment, toured New England in July and August, 1941, with his wife, Grace Mary Furbish Sias, Arthur T. Gilman and wife, Nora Wade Gilman, and daughter, Mildred Virginia Gilman, of Gallipolis, Ohio. This tour was taken for the purpose of visiting the homes of the ancestors of both families. Arthur T. Gilman is the great, great, great, great grandson of John Gilman, who built the Garrison House in Exeter, N. H., in 1650. This John Gilman was the great, great grandfather of Governor John Taylor Gilman of New Hampshire. (See picture of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gilman and daughter, Mildred, taken in front of the Garrison House, Exeter, N. H., Aug. 1, 1941. Also the picture of the grave of Major Nathaniel Sias and wife, Nancy Smith, taken next day, Aug. 2, 1941, in the yard of their old home, Newmarket, N. H., near Durham.)

Nancy Smith, wife of Major Nathaniel Sias, was born Oct. 20, 1769, probably in Newmarket, N. H., and

died in Newmarket, Sept. 10, 1859. Major Nathaniel Sias died in Newmarket Feb. 27, 1837. (See History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 325.)

Children by first marriage, Rebecca Risley, were:

(1) Welthen Demming Sias, b. Jan. 8, 1794; m. March 25, 1818, Phineas Willey; d. May 17, 1830.

(2) Nancy Sias, b. Jan. 22, 1798; d. Jan. 3, 1818; unmarried.

Children by second marriage, Nancy Smith, were:

(3) Mary Wilson Sias, b. July 18, 1801; m. Howe. Had son Nathaniel Sias Howe, b. Newmarket, March 28, 1828.

(4) Abigail Sherburne Sias, b. Feb. 9, 1805.

(5) Amelia Sias, b. April 22, 1807.

(6) Susanna Chesley Sias, b. Jan. 29, 1810.

(7) Rebecca Risley Sias, b. April 1, 1812; d. Oct. 3, 1826.

It is interesting to note here that Major Nathaniel Sias and his first wife, Rebecca Risley, named one of their children after the lady who became his second wife, Nancy Smith Sias; and, after Rebecca's death and he had married Nancy Smith, they named a child Rebecca Risley Sias. This would indicate a very close friendship of long standing. The child, Abigail Sherburne Sias, would be named after Major Nathaniel's mother.

These children being all daughters, there was no one in Major Nathaniel's family to carry the family name, Sias, on to future generations. Notice the tendency growing here to try to preserve family names as part of the given name.

Children of Benjamin[4] Sias (Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Achsah Whittier

Fifth Generation

V. 1. Jeremiah Sias, b. 1796, Danville, Vt.; d. 1878, buried Henderson, N. Y. He was a carpenter by trade, tall, large frame, powerful build, brown eyes. Jeremiah was married four times.

He married first, Priscilla Blanchard, March 1819. She was born probably in Danville in 1796 and died in 1825, Henderson, N. Y. Priscilla may have been the grand daughter or great grand daughter of Benjamin[5] Blanchard, Jr. (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Samuel,[2] Thomas[1]), b. Andover, Mass., Feb. 1721; m. (1) Elizabeth Holt, (2) Keziah Hastings, (3) Sarah Burbank. Several of his sons moved to Peacham and Danville, Vt. These were: Abiel, b. Dec. 1, 1751; m. Elizabeth Eastman of Concord. They settled in Peacham, Vt., and had seven children. Peter, b. Aug. 17, 1756, and married Sarah Chandler. They moved to Peacham in 1785, were in Danville in 1790, and at that time had two sons over 16 years of age and three daughters. (See Census of 1790, Vermont, Danville.) The compiler of this genealogy believes Priscilla Blanchard was a daughter of one of these two sons. At the date of her birth, 1796, they would have been over 22 years old. Joel, b. Aug. 27, 1759, was another son of Benjamin Blanchard who lived at Peacham; he had nine children. Abel, b. Feb. 17, 1761, m. Mary Eastman, lived at Peacham and had eleven children. Simon, b. April 10, 1766, m. Margaret Gray of Peacham, but apparently had no child Priscilla. (See History of Canterbury, Vol. II, p. 27.)

Jeremiah Sias and Priscilla Blanchard had four children:

(1) Benjamin Sias, b. 1819, Henderson, N. Y.; d. 1838.
(2) Emily A. Sias, b. 1821, Henderson, N. Y.; d. 1848.
(3) Holland W. Sias, b. 1823, Henderson, N. Y..
(4) Puella P. Sias, b. 1825, Henderson, N. Y.; d. 1911.

He married Second, Lucy Colvin, March, 1826. She was born in 1801 and died in 1833. They had one child:

(5) Charles Sias, b. 1829, in Ellisburg, N. Y. (Henderson, Ellisburg, and Adams, N. Y., given later as birthplace of Fanny, are all within a radius of 5 miles.)

He married Third, Mary Chapman Mollineaux in 1835. She was born in New York City in 1802 and died in Henderson in 1840. At the time of her marriage to Jeremiah Sias she was a widow and the mother of

four children: Mary Ann Mollineaux, who married Charles Dickey; Sarah, who married Curtis Denison; Isaac, who married Martha Nutting; and Frances, who died at 16 years.

Jeremiah Sias and Mary Chapman Mollineaux had four children:

(6) Jeremiah Sias, b. in 1836 in Henderson, N. Y.
(7) Achsah Jane Sias, b. 1837.
(8) Daniel Sias, b. 1838 in Ellisburg, N. Y.
(9) William H. H. Sias, b. 1840, Ellisburg, N. Y. (Father of Hattie Sias Hutchings, compiler of this section.)

Jeremiah Sias married Fourth, Amy Cowles in 1842. She was born in Broadalbin, N. Y., in 1806 and died 1878, Henderson, N. Y.

They had two children:

(10) E. Frank Sias, b. in 1843 in Henderson, N. Y. (Living 1927 in Hillsboro, Oregon.)
(11) Fanny Sias, b. in 1846 in Adams, N. Y.

2. Abigail Sias, b. 1798 in Danville, Vt.

3. Achsah Sias, b. 1800 in Danville, Vt.; married Abel Nutting. There are many Nuttings around Henderson. These might be traced.

4. William Sias, Rev., b. 1802 in Danville, Vt. He was a traveling Universalist Minister.

He married (1) Hannah Montague, b. 1788; d. 1847, Battle Creek, Mich. She was the daughter of Adonijah Montague and Mary Simmons.

He married (2) Fanny Morrill.

He married (3) Betsy Marie Baldwin, b. 1818, Charleston, N. H.; d. 1903, Northampton, Mass.

Rev. William Sias had eight children:

(1) Hannah Sias, Northampton, Mass.
(2) Fanny Sias.
(3) Anna Mariah Sias, b. 1852; m. Henry M. Whittier, June 2, 1875.
(4) Ella Alberta Sias, b. 1853; d. 1898 at Springfield, Vermont.
(5) Lucy Sias, b. 1854, d. 1869 at Charleston, N. H.
(6) Mary Priscilla Sias, b. 1855.
(7) William Henry Sias, b. 1858, W. Charles, Ill.

(8) Frank Egerton Sias, b. 1862. Remembers hearing his father speak of brothers, Jerry and Frank.

5. Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1804, Danville, Vt.; m. Sarah Hazard Kassan, April 7, 1840. She was born in Harrison Township, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1812. She died at Sparta, Wis., Nov. 20, 1885. Benjamin died at Sparta Oct. 21, 1865. They had three children:

   (1) William H. Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1846, at Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Mary Louvina Aney. They had five children.

   (2) Oscar Franklin Sias, b. Dec. 12, 1847, at Two Rivers, Wis.; m. Sarah Gibbs at Sparta. They had four children.

   (3) Lottie Sias, b. Jan. 8, 1850, at Two Rivers, Wis. She married John White, Norwalk, Wis. They had no children.

Sixth Generation

Children of Jeremiah Sias[5] (Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and his First Wife, Priscilla Blanchard

VI. 1. Benjamin Sias, b. in Henderson, N. Y., in 1819; d. 1838, 19 years old.

2. Emily A. Sias, b. in Henderson, N. Y., in 1821; d. 1848; m. Backus Ensworth in 1839. He was born in 1812 and died in 1882. They had one child:

   (1) Horace Ensworth. He lived in Oswego, N. Y., and was married 3 times, but had no children.

   Civil War Record: Enlisted at Fort Ontario, State Service; sworn in U. S. Service Sept. 24, 1861. Feb. 28, 1862, discharged and reenlisted April 1. Went to Williams, Va., and remained in Virginia and North Carolina during war. Assigned to Casey's Division, 18th Army Corps, Army of Potomac, at Fairoaks, Seven Pines, Cold Harbor, and was 71 days under fire. After the war was over he became a Veterinary Surgeon in Oswego, N. Y., at 51 E. 6th St.

3. Holland W. Sias, b. in Henderson, N. Y., in 1823; d. 1896. He was a sailor and farmer. In 1844 married Marilda Nutting. They had three children:
   (1) Florence Sias, who died young.
   (2) Clara Sias, who died during young womanhood, unmarried.
   (3) Clarence Sias, who married and had three children: Clarence Y., Maud and Claribel.
4. Puella P. Sias, b. in Henderson, N. Y., in 1825; d. 1911, buried Cooper, Mich; m. 1845, James M. Gifford who was born 1824, died 1865. They had three children:
   (1) Albert Gifford, b. 1848; d. 1919, buried Cooper, Mich.
   (2) Holland Gifford, b. 1854 in Loraine, N. Y. Lived at 450 N. Central St., Hartford, Mich.
   (3) Clara Gifford, b. 1859, Farmington, Wis. Lived 314 Sherwood Ave., Plainwell, Mich.

Children of Jeremiah Sias and his Second Wife, Lucy Colvin

VI. 5. Charles Sias, b. 1827 in Ellisburg, N. Y.; d. 1912, Cheboygan, Mich.; m. 1850 in Henderson, N. Y. Evelyn Whitney, who was born in Henderson in 1832 and died in 1921 in Cheboygan, Mich. They had three children:
   (1) Lucy Sias, b. 1852 in Henderson; d. 1856 in Henderson, N. Y.
   (2) Fred Sias, b. 1858 in Henderson; d. 1895 in Cheboygan, Mich.
   (3) Charles Sias, b. 1869 in Henderson; lived 6186 Vermont Ave., Detroit.

Children of Jeremiah Sias and his Third Wife, Mary Chapman Mollineaux

VI. 6. Jeremiah Sias, b. 1836 in Henderson, N. Y. Emigrated to Iowa then to South Dakota. He died at Manchester, South Dakota, in Feb., 1894. He was a carpenter and farmer. In 1858 he married Emma M. Aspinwall in Jefferson Co., Wis. She was born Sept. 10, 1840, in

Jefferson County and died Sept. 9, 1923, at Forest Grove, Oregon. They had nine children:

(1) Mary A. Sias, b. in 1862; never married. In 1926 was teaching near Forest Grove, Oregon. (See picture.)
(2) William F. Sias, b. in 1864; d. 1875.
(3) Puella Jane Sias, b. in 1867; m. Oliver G. Montaney. They had seven children.
(4) Charles Arba Sias, b. in 1869; m. 1896 Grace Gleason. They had four children.
(5) D. Miles Sias, b. in 1872; m. 1898 Bell Florence Gibb. They had two children.
(6) Gertrude Pauline Sias, b. in 1875; m. 1909 Charles Buhman. They had two children:
(7) Ernest Jeremiah Sias, b. June 23, 1877; m. Dec. 25, 1902, Alma Demarest. They have one daughter.
(8) George Montague Sias, b. in 1879; m. Christina Thiele. They had three children.
(9) Benjamin Moro Sias, b. Sept. 8, 1883, at Fontanelle, Iowa; m. in 1905, Maude Gertrude Wilson. They have three children.

The following newspaper account of Emma Aspinwall's death may be of interest to the family:

Emma Morrison (Marissa according to Benjamin Moro Sias) Aspinwall was born in Jefferson, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1840. While quite young she came with her people to Jefferson County, Wisconsin, where in 1858 she was united in marriage to Jeremiah Sias. To this union nine children were born, of whom five sons and three daughters are living.

Her husband was called home in 1894. The family, after residences in Iowa, South Dakota, and Lincoln, Nebraska, came to Oregon in 1906. Since that time Mrs. Sias has made her home with her daughter, Mary Sias, now living in the Kansas City community, near Forest Grove. She was united with Christ in 1896 and has ever since been a faithful member of His church. After several years of infirmity, she was called away Sunday evening, Sept. 9th, 1923, lacking just one day of 83.

7. Achsah Jane Sias, b. 1837 in Henderson, N. Y.; d. in 1911, buried Robert Corners, Henderson, N. Y.; m. 1855, Asa Sawyer. They had six children:

(1) Jessie Sawyer, b. in 1856; m. in 1883, Hiram Tifft.
(2) Eben Sawyer, b. in 1862; m. Minerva Hamm.
(3) James Sawyer, b. 1866; d. 1910.
(4) Jane Sawyer, b. 1870; lived two weeks.
(5) Sadie Sawyer, b. 1873; m. Fred Smith.
(6) Jennie Sawyer, b. 1877; m. 1898, Fred Lee, Rochester, N. Y.

8. Daniel S. Sias, b. 1838, Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. 1861, in Henderson, N. Y., Adeline Parker who was born 1841. Two children:
(1) Ernest Sias, b. 1861.
(2) Elizabeth Sias, b. 1863; d. 1911 at Rathdrum, Idaho.

The following newspaper account of the death of Daniel Sias will be of interest:

Daniel S. Sias was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., on Sept. 10, 1838, and passed away in Hartford, Mich., on Oct. 27, 1926, aged 88. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Addie Parker, who was a granddaughter of the famous Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker. To this union were born two children, a son Ernest B. of Detroit, Mich., and a daughter, Elizabeth, who died some fifteen years ago. Besides his wife and son he is survived by nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

In 1864 he enlisted in Co. B, 136 New York Infantry and served until the close of the Civil War. In 1871 Mr. Sias moved to Bangor, Michigan. For fourteen years he was a Justice of the Peace and he also served as school inspector and highway commissioner. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He was baptized by Rev. Dewey of the Christian church. It is interesting to know that his paternal grandmother was a cousin of the Poet Whittier. Interment was at Maple Hill Cemetery.

9. William H. H. Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1840, in Henderson, N. Y.; d. June 16, 1917; m. 1866 in Mannsville, N. Y., Melissa R. Tifft who was born in Mannsville, N. Y., May 10, 1841, and died in 1918. They are both buried in Woodside Cemetery, Belleville, N. Y. (See picture of Walter E. Sias and daughters standing at Sias monument.) They had five children:
(1) Henry H. Sias, b. July 11, 1866, in Henderson, N. Y.; m. June, 1890, Mary McKee; d. June 15, 1935.
(2) Florence R. Sias, b. 1870, in Henderson; d. Dec. 28, 1881, buried Woodside Cemetery, Belleville, N. Y.

Florence was a very keen, intellectual child, and possessed a judgment and discrimination equal to those of riper years.

(3) Hattie M. Sias, b. May 22, 1873, in Henderson; m. 1897 in Columbus, Ohio, Stanley R. Hutchings. (Hattie M., compiler of Nathaniel, Sr., data.)

(4) George W. Sias, b. Jan. 5, 1875, in Henderson; m. 1897, 1st, Christiana Brown; 2nd, Dec., 1926, Louise Adams Caldwell.

(5) Walter E. Sias, b. Dec. 23, 1882, in Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. Sadie Anne MacFerran Oct. 26, 1909. (See picture.)

W. H. H. Sias, my father, (Hattie M. is writing. See picture) farmed and taught school in Henderson until about 1879, when he studied medicine in Syracuse and New York and graduated in 1882 from New York University Medical Department. He then moved his family to Ellisburg, N. Y., where he practiced medicine for many years. He occupied various offices in village and county. He was School Commissioner before he studied medicine; was Justice of the Peace, Truant Officer, Marine Examiner and Village President. He was fair and blue eyed. The sons were more of the Sias build except the younger, Walter, who was shorter and fair haired. At the beginning of the Civil War father was anxious to enlist but was prevented because he was the only support of the two Whittier ladies who had cared for him from a baby. They, Caroline and Achsah Whittier, were cousins of grandfather's.

The following article is worthy of note:

Among the leading physicians and surgeons in this section, we take pleasure in calling the reader's attention to Dr. W. H. H. Sias of Ellisburg. He graduated from the Medical Department of the University of New York in 1882; located in Ellisburg and has been very successful in acquiring an extensive practice. With the energy and integrity of purpose that carves out success in any calling in life, with close application to business, keeping pace with all the sciences and improvements made in the profession, as well as by hard work, Doctor Sias had secured an enviable position in his profession.

Children of Jeremiah Sias and his Fourth Wife, Amy Cowles

VI. 10. E. Frank Sias, b. 1843 in Henderson, N. Y.; m. 1867 Nellie Holmes, who was born in 1844. Residence in 1925, Hillsboro, Oregon. Two children.

The following is taken from "The Argus," Hillsboro, Oregon:

The experiences of a Civil War veteran who was a member of General Grant's Union forces that moved against General Lee through Virginia in the last days of that great struggle over the question of slavery, are described in this interview. E. Frank Sias, as he signs his name, was a member of Co. B, 186 New York Infantry. Although not a pioneer, Sias reached Wisconsin and Iowa early enough to taste the rear guard of the Great American frontier life.

"I was born at Henderson, N. Y., on August 28, 1843," he said. "With the exception of the time our family was in Wisconsin, 1854-60, and the time I was in the service of the Union Army, all of the time until after the close of the war was spent in Jefferson County in the state in which I was born. In 1879 I came west with my own family to Manchester, Iowa, where I went onto a farm." . . .

"At the age of 21 I enlisted, in August, 1864. Right after enlistment I was sent into training at City Point. We went to building breastworks, this training lasting perhaps a month. The regiment was then transferred to Petersburg. One dark night orders came to go into action for a raid. Finally an order came to load up. Half of the men had never loaded a gun before in their lives. Well, we marched a long time but we never did see the enemy. . . .

"When the news of Lee's surrender came, fighting ceased. The news of Lincoln's death followed. On May 22, 1865, I took part in the grand review at Washington, D. C. I returned home to New York."

Sias married Nellie Holmes from Kean, New Hampshire, November 16, 1867. They moved to Manchester, Iowa, in 1879, to South Dakota, near the city of Aberdeen in 1902, returned to Iowa, but finally, in 1907 made their final jump to Washington County, Oregon. In April 1908 the family made its final move to Hillsboro. Mr. Sias served as a member of the city council.

On November 16, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Sias celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary. They had two children:

(1) Anna Sias, b. 1870 in Jefferson County, N. Y. She never married.

(2) Adah Sias, b. 1874 in Jefferson County; m. Edward L. Moore. No children. Both living in Hillsboro, Oregon.

11. Fanny Sias, b. 1846 in Henderson, N. Y.; d. 1876 Adams, N. Y.

Children of Rev. William Sias[5] (Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John[2] John[1]) and his First Wife, Hannah Montague; Second, Fanny Morrill; Third, Betsy Marie Baldwin

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Hannah Sias, b. Northampton, Mass.

2. Fanny Sias.

3. Anna Mariah Sias, b. 1852; m. June 2, 1875, Henry M. Whittier. He died Jan. 31, 1926. He was a master mechanic in the Central Vermont Round House; died at Esterbrook St., Brattleboro, Vt.; was a son of Simeon and Cynthia Whittier; member of the Odd Fellows and Masons. He was born at Newport, N. H., June 2, 1846.

4. Ella Alberta Sias, b. 1853; d. 1898, Springfield, Vt.; m. Charles Walter Stone, who was born in Weathersfield, Vt.; moved in 1875 to Springfield, Vt. Farmer and merchant. They had three children:

(1) Walter Hubbard Stone, b. 1880; d. 1898.

(2) George Henry Stone, b. 1882; lived at 3339 Bonvier St., Philadelphia; m. first, Minnie L. Perry; second, Bessie R. Gifford.

(3) William Chester Stone, b. 1889; m. 1916 Ada H. Willard.

Charles W. Stone married again, Elizabeth Hulitt Gifford. No children.

5. Lucy Sias, b. 1854; d. 1869, Charleston, N. H.

6. Mary Priscilla Sias, b. 1855 Waukesha, Wisconsin; m. 1873 Edwin James Fletcher, Cornish, N. H.; lived Laconia, N. H. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1851;

d. at Franklin, N. H., 1918. Nine children:

(1) Edwin William Fletcher, b. 1874; d. 1881.

(2) Channing Eugene Fletcher, b. 1876; lives Laconia, N. H.

(3) Frank Leonard Fletcher, b. 1879; living Salem, N. H.

(4) Leon Henry Fletcher, b. 1882; living Daytona Beach, Florida.

(5) Robert Nelson Fletcher, b. 1885; resides Laconia, N. H.

(6) Harry Sanborn Fletcher, b. 1888; resides New York City.

(7) Clifton Meserve Fletcher, b. 1889; resides Concord, N. H.

(8) Mary Ella Fletcher, b. 1892; living Laconia, N. H.

(9 Charles Waldo Fletcher, b. 1896; living Laconia, N. H.

7. William Henry Sias, b. 1858, West Charles, Ill.; lived Northampton, Mass.; m. 1884 Emma May Stone, who was born in 1857 in Weathersfield, Vt. They had five children:

(1) Chester William Sias, b. 1886 Windsor Locks, Conn.; m. 1907, Pittsfield, Mass., Mary Rose Dietrich.

(2) Ralph Edgerton Sias, b. 1889; m. 1917 Elizabeth Rowan Reedel.

(3) Frank Edward Sias, b. 1891 Danbury, Conn.; m. 1921 Mary Geneive Kremer.

(4) Mary Betsy Sias, b. Danbury, Conn., 1896; m. 1919 Harold Raymond Kneeland.

(5) Ray Baldwin Sias, b. 1898, Danbury, Conn.

8. Frank Egerton Sias, b. 1862, Polo, Ill.; m. 1883, Elma Almira Pomeroy. She was born in South Amherst, Mass., and died in 1889 at Holyoke, Mass. He was a paper maker. They had two children:

(1) David William Sias, b. 1887 South Hadley Falls, Mass.; d. 1923, El Paso, Texas.

(2) Ruth Mildred Sias, b. 1892 South Hadley Falls, Mass.; m. 1912.

Children of Benjamin Franklin Sias[5] (Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sarah Hazard Kassan

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. William H. Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1846, Milwaukee, Wis.; d. March 7, 1933, at New Richmond, Wis., and was buried at Coles Valley, Adrian, Monroe County, Wis. He married Mary Louvina Aney April 18, 1870. She was born June 26, 1851, at Caledonia, Racine County, Wis., and died at New Richmond, Wis., May 22, 1921; buried beside her husband. They had five children:

(1) Kate Sarah Sias, b. March 13, 1871, at Sparta, Wis.; m. John A. Jones. They had six children.

(2) Armand Raymond Sias, b. Aug. 23, 1873. No children.

(3) Hervey Allen Sias, b. Feb. 21, 1878, in Dunn County, Wis.; m. Anna Highdelberg. Three children:

(4) William Archelaus Sias, b. Oct. 19, 1881, in Dunn County; m. Edith Neinest. Five children.

(5) Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1884; m. Marjorie Dahl. One daughter.

2. Oscar Franklin Sias, b. Dec. 12, 1847, at Two Rivers, Wis.; d. Sparta, Wis., about 1907 and was buried in Coles Valley, Adrian, Wis. He married Sarah Gibbs at Sparta, Wis. She died at Sparta about 1900 and was buried at Coles Valley. They had four children:

(1) Jessie Sias, b. at Sparta, Wis.; m. Millard Hammond. They had five children. One died at Onalaska, Wis.

(2) Grace Sias, died young.

(3) Nellie Sias, married; lives at Medicine Hat, Canada.

(4) Benjamin Sias, b. at Sparta, Wis. He died Feb., 1949. No children.

3. Lottie Sias, b. Jan. 8, 1850, Two Rivers, Wis.; m. John White, Norwalk, Wis. They had no children. Both are dead.

Descendants of Jeremiah Sias[5] (Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Priscilla Blanchard, his First Wife

Seventh Generation

Children of Emily A. Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4]) and Backus Ensworth, see p. 422

Children of Holland W. Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4]) and Marilda Nutting

VII. 1. Florence Sias, who died young.

2. Clara Sias, who died in young womanhood, unmarried.

3. Clarence Sias, b. ; m. . They had three children:

(1) Clarence Y. Sias, b. , Pontiac, Mich.

(2) Maud Sias, b. ; m. . One child.

(3) Claribel Sias, b. ; d. 1916; m. J. P. Schaffer, 1230 West Saginaw St., Lansing, Mich.; residence 720 Princeton Ave. Two children: Leon J., 1906, and Clifford, 1909.

Children of Puella P. Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4], Nathaniel[3]) and James W. Gifford

VII. 1. Albert Gifford, b. 1848; d. 1919, buried Cooper, Mich.; m. 1871, first wife, Ellen Benson, who died 1887. They had two children:

(1) Josephine Gifford, b. 1876, Martin, Mich.; m. George Wilson, born 1874. Druggist. One child, Aileen, married Russell Weigle.

(2) Fred Gifford, b. 1878; residence Flint, Mich.; married Emma Clark. One child, Donald, died in childhood.

Second wife of Albert Gifford, Mary Simons. Two children:

(3) Fern Gifford, b. 1890; not married. Stenographer, Chicago.

(4) Marjorie Gifford, b. 1893; married Jack Cummings. Two children: Jane Cummings and Jack Cummings. Residence, Chicago.

2. Holland Gifford, b. 1854, Loraine, N. Y.; lived 1926 on fruit farm four miles from Lake Michigan, 450 N. Center St., Hartford, Mich. Married 1878 in Cooper, Mich., Mary E. Murphy who was born 1854. They had four children:

   (1) Ida Maud Gifford, b. 1879; d. 1880.

   (2) Guy Gifford, b. 1881. Half owner of a large Foliage Nursery at Hartford, Mich. The following is from a news-clipping: When the State Street Illumination Festival opens in Chicago tomorrow night . . . much of the gorgeous decorations that will be revealed to the gaze of hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans will be the product of a Hartford institution. The Kirchen and Gifford company's prepared foliage factory . . . has furnished 7,000 yards of oak garlands and 126 48-inch wreaths for the purpose, and these will add a tinge of autumnal beauty to the elaborate scene that will usher in Chicago's "Great White Way."
   Guy Gifford married in 1904, Virginia Garland, b. 1883. She was a teacher. They had two children: Lee Gifford, b. 1907, Helen Gifford, b. 1916.

   (3) Birdie Gifford, b. 1885; m. 1906 Harold Gleason, who was born 1885. They adopted a child, 1919, Wilma Jean.

   (4) J. Monroe Gifford, b. 1891; m. Lena R. Fuller, born 1889.

3. Clara Gifford, b. 1859, Farmington, Wisconsin. Lived at 314 Sherwood Ave., Plainwell, Mich.; married 1881, first husband, Bert E. Skinner. They had three children:

   (1) Vine M. Skinner, b. 1885. Was buyer for Hudson's Store in Detroit. Married 1924 in Detroit, George A. Ruddy.

   (2) Henry S. Skinner, b. 1887. Was with the Kalamazoo Savings Bank. He married in 1908 Eva Purington. One child, Margaret P. Skinner, born 1909.

   (3) Hugh Skinner, b. Jan. 1890; d. Sept. 1890.

   Clara Gifford married 1911, second husband, D. W. Lyons.

Descendants of Jeremiah Sias[5] and Lucy Colvin, Second Wife

Children of Charles Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Eveline Whitney

VII. 1. Lucy Sias, b. 1852, Henderson, N. Y.; d. 1856, Henderson.

2. Fred Sias, b. 1858, Henderson; d. 1895, Cheboygan, Mich.; m. 1876, First wife, Aggie Wright. No children. Married 1884, Second wife, Mary Waite, who was born 1864. They had two children:
   (1) Frank Sias, b. 1885, Cheboygan, Mich.; m. Anna Krause.
   (2) Evaline Sias, b. 1889, Cheboygan; m. Henry Krause.

3. Charles Sias, b. 1869, Henderson. Was auto worker living 6186 Vermont Ave., Detroit. He married, 1898, Helen Spooner, born 1879. They had six children:
   (1) Worthy Sias, b. 1898, Cheboygan, Mich. Auto worker. Married 1922, Aurora Bembe, who was born 1898. They had one child, Joyce, b. 1923.
   (2) Beulah Sias, b. 1900; m. Selim Peabody, born Newport, Vt., in 1895. Auto worker. Second Lieutenant in World War. They had no children.
   (3) Thelma Sias, b. 1902, m. Cleo Krantz, b. 1902. Auto worker.
   (4) Lou Ellen Sias, b. 1908. Advertising.
   (5) Fred Sias, b. 1909.
   (6) Charles Sias, b. 1911.

   All of these children of Charles Sias and Helen Spooner were living in Detroit in 1927.

Descendants of Jeremiah Sias[5] and Mary Chapman Mollineaux, Third Wife

Children of Jeremiah Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Emma M. Aspinwall

VII. 1. Mary A. Sias, b. in 1862. Not married. In 1926 was teaching near Forest Grove, Oregon. Mother lived with her in Forest Grove during last days.

Mary A. Sias

Oldest child of Jeremiah Sias and Emma M. Aspinwall, and sister of Rev. Charles Arba Sias and Ernest Jeremiah Sias. This picture 1926.

2. William F. Sias, b. 1864; d. 1875.

3. Puella Jane Sias, b. 1867; m. Oliver G. Montaney, who was born 1866 and died 1920. Farmer and road contractor. They had seven children:

   (1) Marion E. Montaney, b. 1890; m. Edna Kaufman; d. 1918. Two children: Kenneth Montaney, b. 1911; Leslie Montaney, b. 1915, Okanogan Co., Washington.

   (2) James R. Montaney, b. 1891. Enlisted in Marines April, 1918, Mare Island, California.

   (3) Maude G. Montaney, b. 1894; m. Theo. W. Winslow, who was born 1892. Address was 4725 N. Orchard, Tacoma, Washington. They had five children: Lola B. Winslow, 1914; Ella Elizabeth Winslow 1915; Lavina Fay Winslow, 1920; Maleta Fern Winslow, 1922; Theodore W. Winslow, Jr., 1925.

   (4) Lyle D. Montaney, b. 1898; d. 1899.

   (5) Lois E. Montaney, b. 1902; m. Norrel C. Holtman, Tacoma, Washington. Four children: Marion F. Holtman, 1922; Edna L. Holtman, 1923; Norrel T. Holtman, 1924; B. Loraine Holtman, 1925.

   (6) C. Danaldine Montaney, b. 1905; m. Rex W. Archer, who was born 1905.

   (7) Berle E. Montaney, b. 1911; m. Myron T. Scott. Address, 1951, 5240 So. L St., Tacoma, Wash.

4. Rev. Charles Arba Sias, b. 1869 in Iowa; d. 1936, Oregon; m. 1896, Grace Ida Gleason. She was born 1870, Michigan, and died 1950. Rev. Charles Arba Sias was educated at Cotner University, Lincoln, Neb., and Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Received A. B. degree from Cotner in 1902. He was a minister in the Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) for 34 years in the Pacific Northwest States. He had Pastorates at Athena, Wasco, Dallas, Forest Grove, Vale and Elgin in Oregon; and Spokane, Wash., and Caldwell, Idaho. He served as executive secretary of the South Idaho Christian Churches from 1915 to 1917.

Rev. Charles Arba Sias
Pastor of Christian Churches in the Pacific Northwest for 34 years.

Grace Ida Gleason Sias
Wife of Rev. Charles Arba Sias.

Copy of Letter written by Rev. Chas. Arba Sias to his cousin, Edgar Sias, son of John Collingwood Sias (John,[5] Solomon,[4] Charles[3]) and Mary Sias (his cousin).

Aug. 19, 1924, Vale, Oregon

Edgar Sias,
Forest Hill, Mich.
My dear Brother & Cousin:

No doubt you thought I had forgotten your kind letter received in Nov. last. Not so; I have been most busy and have tho't of it often. Have been waiting time to copy a little draft of the family line which was given me some years ago by my uncle, E. Frank Sias.

You will see that my knowledge of the whole family is also meagre. This will give you some points I think that you did not have. Your letter removes any doubt as to our relationship even tho' it be distant. I judge that you sprang from the Charles line, of which I know little.

My father was born in Adams Co., N. Y., coming to Wisconsin in young manhood, where he married. He moved to Iowa in 1870, when I was but a year old. He was some time in Michigan, where he has numerous relatives in several parts. Father died in S. Dakota, in 1894. I came west from Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1902, after my graduation from Cotner University.

The Sias family has grown; how I wish I had a complete genealogical table; or better, a family history. This may never be brought about; but I am going to live in the belief that the scions of the old tree are generally pretty good stuff, judging from what I know from personal acquaintance with some.

Frequently I hear of a Sias in some distant place and generlaly ascribe them to the one tree, for I have heard of none who spell the name so, who was not of this family. Some years ago, I wrote to Elias Sias, then of Wayland, Michigan, who was a preacher of the N. T. faith. He was well along in years then; since then, dead. He said he knew little of his family, as he had drifted into Canada when quite young, and had not been in touch with his folks on his return. A dozen people of his acquaintance have asked me in the west if he were of my folks. I also heard from his son (E. I. Sias) now of Portland, Ore. I met one Sias in Spokane, Wash., and also have heard of them in several States.

My brother Ernest was in the ministry and lecture field for a term of years. He is now in business in Lincoln, Nebraska.

My son, Adrian, is preparing for the ministry, in the singing field, and eventually expects to be a preacher. I am approaching 56, and hope for quite a number of years yet in effective work for the Lord in the calling to which He brought me.

The plea for the restoration of the N. T. Church has appealed to me since my conversion when 20. Its contrast with the isms of the World is so strong, that I am strongly opposed to any tendency to ecclesiasticism, or in any sense the denominationalizing of "The Way." The old plea and the old Book for me.

Now I trust that you will overlook my delay in writing and that I shall hear from you again. I shall be glad of any further light on the Sias "Coat of Arms."

May His rich blessing attend you and yours, is my prayer.

Most sincerely yours,
Signed Charles A. Sias.
(Rev. Charles Arba Sias)

They had four children:

(1) Salome Sias, b. 1898; m. 1922, Thomas Huntington, b. May 5, 1894. They had two children: Thomas Charles Huntington, b. 1924; Robert Huntington, b. 1925.

(2) Charles Adrian Sias, b. June 4, 1903. Prin. Elmira El. School.

(3) Gleason Sias, b. 1906. Teacher.

(4) Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, b. 1909. Address, 1951, 7235 N. Kirby St., Portland, Oregon. Pastor of one of largest churches in Portland, Oregon, the Christian Church.

5. D. Miles Sias, b. 1872. Buyer of Farm Produce, Fontanelle, Iowa. Living Orient, Iowa, 1951. Married 1898, Bell Florence Gibb, who was born 1877. They had two children:

(1) Pauline Sias, b. 1899; m. Marionus Frank, who was born 1896. They have two children: Evelyn Marie Frank, b. 1919; Glen Lowell Frank, b. 1921.

(2) Scott Jeremiah Sias, b. 1901; m. Aleen Previtt, who was born 1901. They had one child: Shirley Irene Sias, b. 1925.

6. Gertrude Pauline Sias, b. 1875; m. 1909, Charles Buhman, farmer, Oregon. They had two children: Franklin Buhman, b. 1911; Bernice Rosalee Buhman, b. 1913; m. William Parks. Living at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Ernest Jeremiah Sias

President and Founder of the Lincoln, Nebraska Airplane and Flying School and of the Lincoln Aeronautical Institute . . . Listed in Who's Who. 1951.

Alma Demarest Sias
Wife of Ernest Jeremiah Sias.
1951.

7. Ernest Jeremiah Sias, b. June 23, 1877, in Fontanelle, Iowa; m. Alma Demarest. One daughter, Margaret Sias (Mrs. Wendell Harding).

Ernest Jeremiah Sias is listed in Who's Who in America. He was educated at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and at Cotner University, Lincoln, Neb. From 1907-1910 he was Minister of the First Christian Church, Frankfort, Ind.; from 1910-1919 Chautauqua and Lyceum Lecturer, lecturing in 2500 towns. He founded the Lincoln Nebraska Airplane and Flying School in 1920 and Lincoln Aeronautical Inst. in 1935. He is president of both schools. These schools were approved by the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Adm. for training students in aviation. Member Int. Lyceum Assn., Neb. State Hist. Society, National Aero. Assn., National Aviation Training Association, Inst. Aero. Sciences, Lincoln, Neb., Chamber of Commerce, Mason. Home, 2645 Van Dorn St.; office, Union Air Terminal, Lincoln, Neb.

(1) Daughter, Margaret Sias, b. March 15, 1911; m. Wendell Harding. Address 2420 Park Ave., Lincoln, Neb.. Two children: Wendell Harding, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1932; Sonya Harding, b. June 1, 1938.

8. George Montague Sias, b. 1879; m. Christina Thiele. Three children:

(1) Christian Jeremiah Sias, b. 1904; married. He is a minister at the Christian Church at Wheatland, Mo. They have two children.

(2) George Gerald Sias, b. 1906; m. Aug. 12, 1927, Volita Mae Low. Was pastor First Christian Church, Little Rock, Ark., and pastor First Christian Church of Ponca City, Oklahoma, with 2000 members. Rev. George Gerald Sias, when at Indianapolis, Indiana, was Director of the National Crusade for the Christian Churches. They have four children.

(3) Marie Emma Sias, b. 1907; m. Hank Laning. They have five children.

9. Benjamin Moro Sias, b. Sept. 8, 1883, at Fontanelle, Iowa; m. Nov. 13, 1905, in Wasco, Oregon, Maude Gertrude Wilson, born May 9, 1886, at Mountain City, Tenn. They are now living at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Benjamin Moro Sias
and wife, Maude Gertrude Wilson Sias.
Forest Grove, Oregon, 1949.

Maude Gertrude Wilson's family were raised in eastern Tennessee. Her father served in the Union Army during the Civil War from age 17 to the end of the war. The whole family were strong Christian people and members of the Christian Church. Benjamin Moro Sias is also a member of the Christian Church, and he has been an Elder in Forest City, Oregon, for several years. He is a retired farmer. They have three children:

(1) Evelyn Marie Sias, b. Dec. 11, 1906, at Wasco, Oregon; d. Jan. 16, 1907, at Wasco, Oregon.

(2) Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. May 27, 1908, at Forest Grove; m. Doris Darnielle Aug. 8, 1940, in Portland, Oregon. They have one son.

(3) Edith Eleanor Sias, b. July 21, 1912, at Kent, Oregon; m. Aug. 20, 1942, Cecil L. Braxling, at Forest Grove. They have no children.

Children of Achsah Jane Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel[3]) and Asa Sawyer

VII. 1. Jessie Sawyer, b. in 1856; m. 1883, Hiram Tifft, who was born in 1848 and died 1914. He was buried at Roberts Corners, Henderson, N. Y. Hiram Tifft was own cousin of Melissa Tifft, mother of Hattie M. Sias Hutchings, compiler of this section. Hiram Tifft and Jessie Sawyer had one child:

(1) Howard Tifft, who married Lillian Noble. He had Electric Supply Store, Adams, N. Y. They had one child: Robert U., 1921.

(2) Floyd Johnson, adopted child. Electric Store, Adams, N. Y.

2. Eben Sawyer, b. 1862. Supervisor, farmer, storekeeper, Henderson. Married Minerva Hamm. Adopted child, Warren Asa Sawyer, m. Lena Ballou.

3. James Sawyer, b. 1866; d. 1910; m. 1886, Ella Benoit, b. 1870; d. 1909. They had four children:

(1) Eben Sawyer, married, died 1912. One child, died before father.

(2) Lena Sawyer, married Robert Hunziker. Pullman, Mich.

(3) James Sawyer, residence, 1925, Chicago.
(4) Herbert Sawyer, residence, 1925, Buffalo, N. Y.

4. Jane Sawyer, b. 1870. Lived two weeks.

5. Sadie Sawyer, b. 1873; m. Adams, N. Y., Fred Smith, b. 1872. Com. Dept. Erie Depot, Buffalo, N. Y., 1925. They had three children:
   (1) Genevieve Smith, b. 1892; m. 1914, John A. Frost, Adams, N. Y. They had four children: Carolyn D. Frost, 1915; John Alfred Frost, 1918; Marjorie J. Frost, 1919; Hazel Jane Frost, 1920.
   (2) Morton J. Smith, b. 1895; lived 815 N. 3rd St., Buffalo. Married Helen M. Blackall, b. 1892. One child, Morton J. Smith, Jr.
   (3) Hazel Smith, b. 1900; m. 1924 Francis P. Cassidy, b. 1895. Lived 48 Pine St., Hornell, N. Y. Accountant, Erie R. R.

6. Jennie Sawyer, b. 1877; m. 1898 Fred Lee, Highland Ave., Rochester, N. Y. Inventor and manufacturer of lenses. Four children:
   (1) Sawyer Lee, b. 1899; sales executive, 53 Bronson Ter., Springfield, Mass. Married 1920, Anna Blanche Knowles, who was born, 1898, in Nova Scotia. One child: Sawyer Wendell Lee.
   (2) Lester Lee, b. 1901. Spice manufacturer.
   (3) Leland Lee, b. 1905. Salesman.
   (4) Quinton Lee, b. 1910.

Children of Daniel S. Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Adeline Parker

VII. 1. Ernest Sias, b. 1861, Henderson, N. Y.; m. 1884 Minnie E. Reeves, b. 1862. Three children:
   (1) Orley Ernest Sias, b. 1885, Bangor, Mich.; m. Florence Castleman. One child: Ada Adeline Sias, b. 1922.
   (2) Holly A. Sias, b. 1887, Bangor, Mich.; m. 1906, LaPorte, Ind., Clara L. Rice, b. 1888 Fennville, Mich. Six children: Edith Eliza Sias 1906, Hazel Virginia Sias 1909, Lillian May Sias 1913, Phyllis Irene Sias 1917, William Ernest Sias 1920, Maurice Albert Sias 1925.

(3) Bela Daniel Sias, b. 1896, Bangor, Mich.

2. Elizabeth Sias, b. 1863; d. 1911 at Rathdrum, Ida.; m. Bangor, Mich., Warren T. Winslow. Six children:
   (1) Cora Winslow, b. 1882; m. Malcolm McLeod. Address, Station B, Tacoma, Washington.
   (2) Lewis Daniel Winslow, b. about 1883; d. 1911, Rathdrum, Ida.; m.
   (3) Gail Winslow, b. ; address, Bellingham, Wash.
   (4) Hardin Winslow, b. 1887, Van Buren Co., Mich.; m. Clarissa Carolyn Biggs, b. 1891. Six children: Lester Elwood Winslow, b. 1909, Spokane, Wash.; Carl Wilbur Winslow, b. 1911, Spokane; Hazel Irene Winslow, b. 1914, Rathdrum, Ida.; Vera May Winslow, b. 1916, Spokane, Wash.; Warren Robert Winslow, b. 1918, Ronan, Mont.; Eugene Dale Winslow, b. 1920, Waverly, Wash.
   (5) Theodore W. Winslow, b. 1892; m. Maud G. Montaney, b. 1894, daughter Puella Jane Sias and Oliver G. Montaney, so they were cousins. They had five children: Lola B. Winslow, 1914; Ella Elizabeth Winslow, 1915; Lavina Fay Winslow, 1920; Maleta Fern Winslow, 1922; Theodore W. Winslow, Jr., 1925. (See Puella Jane Sias.)
   (6) Helen Winslow, b. ; m. Fred Honle, Ronan, Mont.

Children of William Henry Harrison Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Melissa R. Tifft

VII. 1. Henry Harrison Sias, b. July 11, 1866, in Henderson, N. Y.; d. June 15, 1935. Clothier, Adams, N. Y., and County Treasurer for several years. Married June, 1890, Mary McKee Hudson (adopted by Hudsons). Two children:
   (1) Herbert Ray Sias, b. Feb. 5, 1891; d. Dec. 1911.
   (2) Ross Harold Sias, b. Oct. 8, 1898; d. Oct. 1905.

2. Florence R. Sias, b. 1870, Henderson, N. Y.; d. Dec. 28, 1881; buried in Woodside Cemetery, Belleville, N. Y.

Family of Dr. William H. H. Sias

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Hattie Sias Hutchings, Rev. George W. Sias, Henry H. Sias, Walter Edwin Sias. Seated: Mrs. William H. H. Sias and Dr. William H. H. Sias.

3. Hattie M. Sias, b. May 22, 1873, Henderson, N. Y. Graduate St. Lawrence Theological School 1897. Married 1897 in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Stanley Richard Hutchings. He was born in 1869, and was a prominent physician in Springfield, Ohio, to the time of his death. He was commissioned 1st Lieut. Med. Corps, Oct. 19, 1915. In Bat. 5 M.O.T.C., Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

His wife, Hattie Sias Hutchings (compiler of the material for this Sias line), is living at the Hutchings family home at 518 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Hutchings served as a member of the Springfield School Board for 20 years, was precinct and County Committeeman for the Republican party, member and president of the Clark County Medical Society, a Mason, and member of Lyons, K. P. and Elks clubs. Hattie M. Sias and Dr. Stanley R. Hutchings had three children:

(1) Florence Christiana Hutchings, b. Sept. 23, 1899, in Springfield, Ohio; m. June 7, 1922, in Brooklyn, New York City, Hilliard Nelson Mulford, born 1899. He is a graduate of Staunton Military Academy, 1917, and was in World War I. While living at Woodmere, Long Island, he was Supt. of the Zonite Products Company. They have two children: Hilliard, Jr., 1924; and Stanley Hutchings Mulford, born Sept. 28, 1926.

(2) Richard Stanley Hutchings, b. Nov. 7, 1907, in Springfield. Died March 8, 1942. The following newspaper account gives the circumstances: Mr. Richard S. Hutchings, 36, died of pneumonia after an illness of 10 days. He was an instructor of English at the Springfield High School. After graduating from Wittenberg College in 1929, he received a master's degree in the psychology of speech from the University of Wisconsin, and taught in the schools of Barberton, Ohio, for seven years before joining the faculty at Springfield.

(3) Roxana Luzina Hutchings, b. Nov. 4, 1911, Springfield, Ohio. Married June 19, 1933, William Joachim Altman. Residence, Springfield. They have two children.

4. Rev. George Washington Sias, b. Jan. 5, 1874, in Henderson, N. Y.; d. Dec. 3, 1948; m. 1st, Aug. 19, 1897, at Ellisburg, N. Y., Christiana Brown of Adams, N. Y., who was born in Ontario, Canada, Jan. 14, 1874. He graduated from the Theological School at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., in 1896; and his first parish was the Universalist Church in Springfield, Ohio. After his marriage he held pastorates in Black Lake, N. Y. (1897-98); Newark, N. Y. (1898-1911); Middleville, N. Y. (1903-06); Linesville, Penn. (1906-09); Waterford, Me. (1909-19); Marlboro, N. H. (1919-22); and Turner, Me. (1922-47).

He was Master of the Masonic Lodge in Waterford and Master and Chaplain of the Grange in Turner. For many years while he was minister in Turner he was the Chairman of the Fellowship Comm. of the State Universalist Convention. He had a fine baritone voice, and was very much interested in dramatics, taking part in many plays, and coaching many more. He loved the young people in his churches and did a great deal to keep the Young Peoples' organizations going. He made a name for himself as an energetic and understanding country minister, and was loved and respected by the younger ministers of his denomination as well as those of his own age.

Much of the above detailed information concerning Rev. George W. Sias was received from his daughter, Margaret Melissa Sias Denison Oct. 8, 1951.

At the time of his marriage, George W. Sias was a minister of the Universalist Church in Ellisburg, N. Y. Mrs. Sias was the daughter of Amos and Jane Brown. She died in Feb., 1922, at Marlboro, N. H., and was buried at Waterford, Maine. George W. Sias and Christiana Brown had five children:

(1) Margaret Melissa Sias, b. March 17, 1900, at Newark, N. Y.; m. Sept. 4, 1925, at Turner Center, Maine, Clifford Dawes Denison of Harrison, Me. They have three children: Carol Denison, b. March 20, 1926; Arthur Denison, April 17, 1928; Allen Denison, March 20, 1939, all Harrison, Me.

(2) Orpha Carol Sias, b. Feb. 11, 1903, Newark, N. Y.;

Rev. George Washington Sias
Son of Dr. William H. H. Sias and Melissa R. Tifft, and father of Margaret Melissa Sias Denison of Harrison, Maine.

m. Nov. 30, 1922, Bert Morrill Davis, who was born Sept. 14, 1897. They have three children: Richard Henry Davis, b. Jan. 4, 1928; Penelope Jane Davis, b. July 21, 1937; Donald Stephen Davis, b. Dec. 8, 1939. All Harrison, Me.

(3) Amy Eldora Sias, b. July 12, 1906, Middleville, N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1930, Norman A. Bray, who was born April 23, 1906. They have three children: Doris Aileen Bray, b. Dec. 26, 1934; John Norman Bray, b. Nov. 8, 1944; Marilyn Louise Bray, b. Sept. 25, 1945.

(4) Florence Harriet Sias, b. May 26. 1913, Waterford, Me.; m. Oct. 28, 1944, at Turner Center, Me., Burton Leander Whitman. They have one child: William Channing Whitman, b. July 20, 1946.

(5) George William Sias, b. Dec. 25, 1915, Waterford, Maine; m. Nov. 19, 1939, Nellie Gladys Bradley, who was born Dec. 9, 1921. They have two children: Shirley Ann Sias, b. May 8, 1940; Linda Dawn Sias (adopted).

Rev. George W. Sias married, 2nd, Louise Adams Caldwell, at Greene, Maine, Dec. 29, 1926. Mrs. Caldwell, at the time of her marriage to Mr. Sias, had two children: Lawrence Edwin Caldwell and Nathalie C. Dunton.

While Rev. George W. Sias was at Turner Center, Maine, he wrote the following poem, which may help us judge the values of life.

NOT IN VAIN

If thou hast ministered to common life,
To fit one for his daily toil and strife;
If thou hast set some feet on the right path,
Hast shown the rich rewards stern duty hath;
If thou hast helped to turn from wish of ill
And send one forth to fill life with good will,
Thou hast not lived in vain.

If thou hast raised for someone his ideal
And roused in him the will to make it real;
If thou hast helped to ease another's load,
Hast helped a lost one find again his road;
If thou hast entered into others' sorrow
And given a meed of courage for tomorrow,
Thou hast not lived in vain.

Walter E. Sias

Youngest son of Dr. William H. H. Sias, with his daughters, at the graves of his father, mother and sister in Woodside Cemetery, Belleville, N. Y. Left to right: Winifred Sias, Walter E. Sias and Hester Sias.

If thy friendship has cheered some lonely hour,
And rendered mem'ry richer by its dower;
If from some brow thou'st chased a frown of care
And caused a smile of peace to settle there;
If thou hast helped another win his fight
And on his baffling problem shed some light,
Thou hast not lived in vain.

And if thy life hast brought nor wealth nor fame,
And cities fair nor chiseled stone shall bear thy name;
If life has issued forth in loving deed
And served God's children in their hour of need,
Thy life to Him is then a song of praise,
Sweeter than hymns that seraph throngs may raise,
Thou hast not lived in vain.

5. Walter Edwin Sias, b. Dec. 23, 1882, Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. Oct. 26, 1909, Sadie Anne MacFerran of Ilion, N. Y. They first made their home in Syracuse, N. Y., where two children were born:
   (1) Hester Virginia Sias, b. Nov. 10, 1910, Syracuse.
   (2) Winifred Rae Sias, b. March 1, 1915, Syracuse; m. June 26, 1935, Leonard L. Biskie.

Sadie MacFerran was born in 1880. Her Husband was for a time in the office of the Panama Canal Zone. The following is taken from a newspaper account of their wedding:

At Ilion last Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Annie MacFerran, on North Fourth Avenue, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Sadie, to Walter E. Sias of Ellisburg. The attending couple were Miss Una Getman and the bride's brother, James MacFerran. The bride is a graduate of Oswego Normal School and in her profession as a teacher has made many friends.

Descendants of Jeremiah Sias[5] and Amy Cowles, Fourth Wife

Children of Eber Frank Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4]) and Nellie Holmes

VII. 1. Anna Sias, b. 1870, Jefferson County, N. Y. She never married.
   2. Adah Sias, b. 1874, Jefferson County; m. Edward L. Moore. Both living in Hillsboro, Oregon. No children.

Descendants of Rev. William Sias[5] and 1, Hannah Montague, 2, Fanny Morrill and 3, Betsy Marie Baldwin

Seventh Generation

Children of Ella Alberta Sias[6] (Rev. William,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Charles Walter Stone

VII. 1. Walter Hubbard Stone, b. 1880; d. 1898.

2. George Henry Stone, b. 1882. Was a farmer at Westminster, Vt.; address 3339 Bonvier St. Married 1903, 1st wife, Minnie Leonora Perry, daughter of Amasa Perry. Two children:
   (1) Mary Ella Stone, b. 1908.
   (2) Lura Irene Stone, b. 1912.
   George Henry Stone married 2nd, Bessie Reid Gifford in Philadelphia. They had two children:
   (3) Helen Elizabeth Stone.
   (4) Ruth Stone.

3. William Chester Stone, b. 1889. Graduated from the Vermont State Agricultural College, 1910. M. S. from University of Vermont 1913. Asst. Horticulturist Vermont Agricultural College and at Geneva, N. Y. Married 1916 Ada Hopkins Willard, born 1887 in Vergennes, Vt., daughter of Dr. George and Harriet Willard. Four children:
   (1) William Willard Stone, b. 1917, Geneva, N. Y.
   (2) Charlene Elizabeth Stone, b. 1919, Geneva, N. Y.
   (3) Ada Remele Stone, b. 1920, Springfield, Vt.
   (4) Chester Sias Stone, b. 1922, Springfield, Vt.

Children of Mary Priscilla[6] Sias (Rev. William,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Edwin James Fletcher

VII. 1. Edwin William Fletcher, b. 1874; d. 1881.

2. Channing Eugene Fletcher, b. 1876. Residence, Laconia, N. H.

3. Frank Leonard Fletcher, b. 1879. Residence, Salem, N. H.

4. Leon Henry Fletcher, b. 1882. Residence, Daytona Beach, Florida.
5. Robert Nelson Fletcher, b. 1885. Residence, Laconia, N. H.
6. Harry Sanborn Fletcher, b. 1888. Residence, New York City.
7. Clifton Meserve Fletcher, b. 1889. Residence, Concord, N. H.
8. Mary Ella Fletcher, b. 1892. Residence, Laconia, N. H.
9. Charles Waldo Fletcher, b. 1896. Residence, Laconia, N. H.

Children of William Henry[6] Sias (Rev. William,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel[3]) and Emma May Stone

VII. 1. Chester William Sias, b. 1886, Windsor Locks, Conn.; m. 1907, Pittsfield, Mass., Mary Rose Dietrich, who was born 1887, Anjou, France. They have two children:
(1) Chester William Sias, Jr., b. 1910, Pittsfield, Mass.
(2) Ralph Joseph Sias, b. 1914, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. Ralph Edgerton Sias, b. 1889, Conn.; m. 1917, Elizabeth Rowan Reedel, who was born 1894. They have one child:
(1) Clifton Ralph Sias, b. 1925, Northampton, Mass.

3. Frank Edward Sias, b. Danbury, Conn., 1891; m. 1921, Mary Geneive Kremer. They have one child:
(1) Frank Edward Sias, Jr., b. 1922, Philadelphia, Pa.

4. Mary Betsy Sias, b. 1896, Danbury, Conn.; m. 1919, Harold Raymond Kneeland, who was born 1890. They have one child:
(1) Raymond Harold Kneeland, b. 1920, Northampton, Mass.

5. Ray Baldwin Sias, b. 1898, Danbury, Conn.

Children of Frank Egerton[6] Sias (Rev. William,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Elma Almira Pomeroy

VII. 1. David William Sias, b. 1887, South Hadley Falls, Mass.; d. 1923, El Paso, Texas.

2. Ruth Mildred Sias, b. 1892, South Hadley Falls; m. 1912. They have one child:
   (1) Edward Picard, b. ; residence, West Springfield, Mass. With American Express Company.

Descendants of Benjamin Franklin[5] Sias (Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sarah Hazard Kassan

Seventh Generation

Children of William H.[6] Sias (Benjamin Franklin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John[2]) and Mary Louvina Aney

VII. 1. Kate Sarah Sias, b. March 13, 1871, at Sparta, Wis.; d. May 21, 1951. She married Nov. 4, 1891, at Sparta, Wis., John A. Jones. He was born in Coles Valley, Adrian, Monroe County, Wis., March 1, 1869, and died July 28, 1942. They are both buried at Coles Valley Cemetery. They had six children:
   (1) Rowland Lloyd Jones, b. July 28, 1892, Coles Valley, Wis. Married Dora Hansen. Three children.
   (2) Miriam Louvina Jones, b. June 19, 1895, Coles Valley. Married Robert Raick Williams. Three children.
   (3) Ethel Clare Jones, b. Aug. 31, 1897, Coles Valley. Married Earl Devenport. Four children.
   (4) William Gael Jones, b. June 5, 1902, Coles Valley. Married Mary Lepsch, LaCross, Wis. One child.
   (5) Kathryn Byrl Jones, b. Sept. 27, 1904, Sparta, Wis. Married John Zimmerman, Wheaton, Minnesota. One child.
   (6) Robert John Jones, b. Jan. 21, 1907; d. Feb., 1907.

2. Armand Raymond Sias, b. Aug. 23, 1873. No children.

3. Hervey Allen Sias, b. Feb. 21, 1878, in Dunn County, Wis.; d. May 21, 1951, at New Richmond, Wis.; m. Anna Highdelburg at Wheaton, Minn. She died at New Richmond, Wis., Nov., 1950. Both buried there. They had three children:
   (1) Clifford Allen Sias, b. Jan. 24, 1911, Wheaton, Minn. Married Cora Marie Bartels. Two children.

(2) Blanche Lavina Sias, b. June 16, 1914, Wadena, Minn. Not married.

(3) Wayne Hervey Sias, b. July 16, 1916, Marmarth, N. Dakota. Married June Marie Hall. One child.

4. William Archelaus Sias, b. Oct. 19, 1881, in Dunn County, Wis.; m. Edith Neinest at Sparta, Wis., 1903 or 1904. She was born at Sparta, Wis. They had five children:

(1) Vernon Archelaus Sias, b. Nov. 25, 1905, at Sparta. Married Bernice Alva Peterson. No children.

(2) Ethel Dorothy Sias, b. Aug. 31, 1909. Married Joseph Bauer. No children.

(3) Evelyn Lavina Sias, b. Lake Benton, Minn., Jan. 16, 1912. Married Edward Oliver Monette. Four children.

(4) William Herald Sias, b. July 27, 1914, New Richmond, Wis. Married Florence Loretta Bruce. Two children.

(5) Mable Clara Sias, b. Jan. 6, 1917, at New Richmond, Wis. Married Wendall Rentfrow. Four children.

5. Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1884; d. June 29, 1910; m. Marjorie Dahl, Wheaton, Minn. They had one daughter:

(1) Marjorie Sias, b. 1909 at Lake Benton, Minn.; residence Wheaton, Minn.

Children of Oscar Franklin Sias[6] (Benjamin Franklin[5]) and Sarah Gibbs

VII. 1. Jessie Sias, b. at Sparta, Wis., m. Millard Hammond. They had five children. One died at Onalaska, Wis.

2. Grace Sias, died young.

3. Nellie Sias, married; lives at Medicine Hat, Canada.

4. Benjamin Sias, b. at Sparta, Wis. He died Feb., 1949. No children.

Descendants of Holland W. Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Marilda Nutting

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of Clarence Sias[7] (Holland W.,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and (wife not known)

VIII. 1. Clarence Y. Sias, b. , Pontiac, Mich.

2. Maud Sias, b. ; m. . They have one child:
   (1) One child.

3. Claribel Sias, b. ; d. 1916; m. J. P. Schaffer, 1230 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Mich.; residence now, 720 Princeton Ave. They have two children:
   (1) Leon J. Schaffer, b. 1906.
   (2) Clifford Schaffer, b. 1909.

Descendants of Puella P. Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and James M. Gifford

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of Albert Gifford[7] (Puella P. Sias,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and First Wife, Ellen Benson

VIII. 1. Josephine Gifford, b. 1876, at Martin, Mich.; m. George Wilson. He was born in 1874 and was a druggist. They had one child:
   (1) Aileen Wilson, b. ; m. Russell Weigle.

2. Fred Gifford, b. 1878; m. Emma Clark. Residence: Flint, Mich. They had one child:
   (1) Donald Gifford, b. ; d. in childhood.

Children of Albert Gifford[7] and Second Wife, Mary Simons

3. Fern Gifford, b. 1890. Not married. A stenographer in Chicago.

4. Marjorie Gifford, b. 1893; m. Jack Cummings. They have two children:
   (1) Jane Cummings, b.
   (2) Jack Cummings, b. . Residence: Chicago.

Children of Holland Gifford[7] (Puella P. Sias,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Mary E. Murphy

VIII. 1. Ida Maud Gifford, b. 1879; d. 1880.

2. Guy Gifford, b. 1881; m. 1904, Virginia Garland. She was born in 1883, and was a teacher. He is half owner of a large foliage nursery at Hartford, Mich., and his company has been noted for furnishing very elaborate decorations for various city celebrations. See quotation from clipping in previous statement. They had two children:
   (1) Lee Gifford, b. 1907.
   (2) Helen Gifford, b. 1916.

3. Birdie Gifford, b. 1885; m. 1906, Harold Gleason. He was born in 1885. They adopted a child:
   (1) Wilma Jean Gleason, adopted 1919.

4. J. Monroe Gifford, b. 1891; m. Lena R. Fuller. She was born in 1889.

Children of Clara Gifford[7] (Puella P. Sias,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and first husband, Bert E. Skinner

VIII. 1. Vine M. Skinner, b. 1885; m. 1924, George A. Ruddy, in Detroit, Mich. He was a buyer for Hudson's Store in Detroit.

2. Henry S. Skinner, b. 1887; m. 1908, Eva Purington. He was with the Kalamazoo Savings Bank. They have one child:
   (1) Margaret P. Skinner, b. 1909.

3. Hugh Skinner, b. Jan., 1890; d. Sept., 1890.

Clara Gifford married second, D. W. Lyons.

Descendants of Charles Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Eveline Whitney

Eighth and Ninth Generation

Children of Fred Sias[7] (Charles,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Mary Waite, second wife

VIII. 1. Frank Sias, b. 1885, at Cheboygan, Mich.; m. Anna Krause.

2. Evaline Sias, b. 1889, at Cheboygan; m. Henry Krause.

Children of Charles Sias[7] (Charles,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Helen Spooner

VIII. 1. Worthy Sias, b. 1889, at Cheboygan; m. 1922, Aurora Bembe. She was born in 1898. He was an auto worker. They had one child:
(1) Joyce Sias, b. 1923.

2. Beulah Sias, b. 1900; m. Selim Peabody. He was born in 1895, at Newport, Vt. He was an auto worker and a second lieutenant in World War I. They had no children.

3. Thelma Sias, b. 1902; m. 1922, Cleo Krantz. He was born in 1902 and was an auto worker.

4. Lou Ellen Sias, b. 1908. She was in advertising.

5. Fred Sias, b. 1909.

6. Charles Sias, b. 1911.

Descendants of Jeremiah Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Emma Morrison (Marissa) Aspinwall

Eighth and Ninth Generation

Children of Puella Jane Sias[7] (Jeremiah,[6] Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Oliver G. Montaney

VIII. 1. Marion E. Montaney, b. 1890; d. 1918; m. Edna Kaufman. They have two children:
(1) Kenneth Montaney, b. 1911.
(2) Leslie Montaney, b. 1915, in Okanogan Co., Wash.

2. James R. Montaney, b. 1891. Enlisted in the Marines, Mare Island, Calif., April, 1918, World War I.

3. Maude G. Montaney, b. 1894; m. Theo. W. Winslow, her cousin. He was born in 1892, the son of Elizabeth Sias and Warren T. Winslow, and his address was 4725 N. Orchard, Tacoma, Wash. They had five children:
(1) Lola B. Winslow, b. 1914.
(2) Ella Elizabeth Winslow, b. 1915.
(3) Lavina Fay Winslow, b. 1920.
(4) Maleta Fern Winslow, b. 1922.
(5) Theodore W. Winslow, Jr., b. 1925.

4. Lyle D. Montaney, b. 1898; d. 1899.

Salome Sias Cochran
Wife of Hugo Milton Cochran
Portland, Oregon, 1944.

5. Lois E. Montaney, b. 1902; m. Norrel C. Holtman, Tacoma, Wash. They have four children:
   (1) Marion F. Holtman, b. 1922.
   (2) Edna L. Holtman, b. 1923.
   (3) Norrel T. Holtman, b. 1924.
   (4) B. Loraine Holtman, b. 1925.
6. C. Donaldine Montaney, b. 1905; m. Rex W. Archer, who was born in 1905.
7. Berle E. Montaney, b. 1911; m. Myron T. Scott. Address in 1951: 5240 S. L St., Tacoma, Wash.

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of Rev. Charles Arba Sias[7] (Jeremiah,[6] Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Grace Ida Gleason

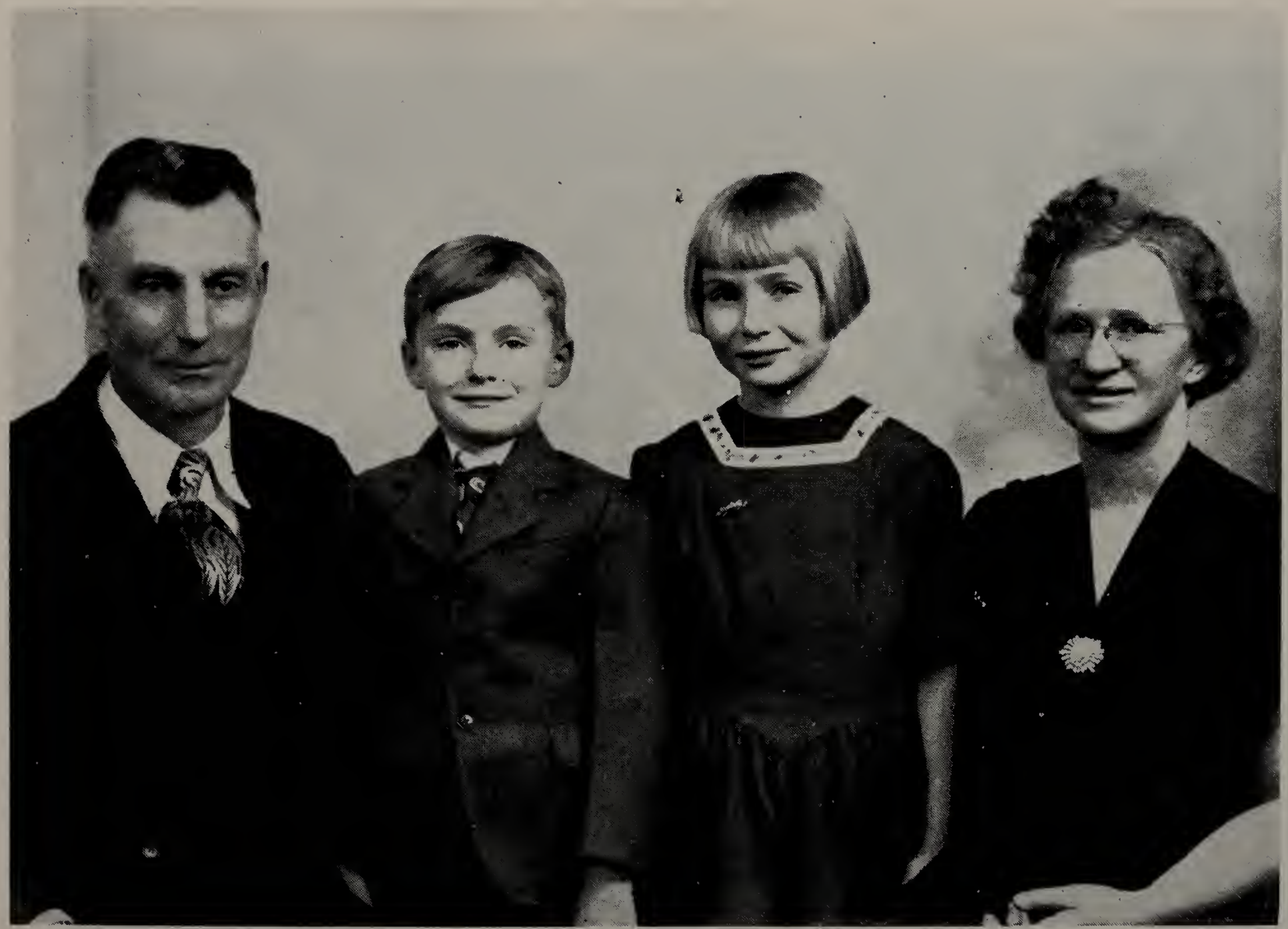
VIII. 1. Salome Sias, b. Oct. 6, 1898, Lincoln, Nebraska; m. June 1, 1922, Thomas Huntington. He was born May 5, 1894.

Salome Sias attended Oregon State College from 1917 to 1918. She is a registered pharmacist, and for over five years (Dec., 1951) has been manager of the clinic pharmacy for the National Hospital Association. N.H.A. is credited by the American Medical Association with having been the first in the Hospital Insurance Plan field. They have been in operation continuously since about 1907. She is a member of the Mallory Avenue Christian Church, of which her brother, Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, is pastor. Salome Sias and Thomas Huntington had three children:

(1) Thomas Charles Huntington, b. Dec. 30, 1923; m. July, 1945, Irene Lloyd. They have three children:
   John Robert Huntington, b. 1948.
   Thomas Francis Huntington, b. 1949.
   Margaret Michelle Huntington, b. 1951.
(2) Robert Benjamin Huntington, b. Nov. 13, 1924; m. June, 1951, Betty Jane Dunn.
(3) Ruth Marion Huntington, b. Oct. 24, 1933; m. Jan. 20, 1952.

Salome Sias married second, Hugo Milton Cochran in 1944. Their present address is 8010 N. Foss Ave., Portland 3, Ore.

Charles Adrian Sias
Superintendent of the Elmira Elementary School,
near Eugene, Oregon. 1951.



John Charles Palmer Family

Left to right: John Charles Palmer, John Charles Palmer, Jr., Patricia Josephine Palmer, and Gleason Sias Palmer. The mother, Gleason Sias Palmer, is a public school teacher and teacher of piano.

2. Charles Adrian Sias, b. June 4, 1903; m. 1927, Bernice Jean Newbill. He was ordained a minister in the Christian Church in 1926, and served from 1926 to 1942. He served as Army chaplain from 1942 to 1945. When he returned from service with a severe thoat ailment, he found it necessary to turn to a field that did not call for continuous speaking. This he found in the administrative field of education. He is now Superintendent of the Elmira Elementary School, which is near Eugene, Oregon. His wife is also a teacher in the Elmira schools. His home address is Rt. 5, Box 148-D, Royal Ave., Eugene, Ore. Charles Adrian and Bernice have one child:

   (1) Merry Maxine Sias, b. June 1, 1928; m. July 26, 1947, at Reno, Nevada, James Edwin Wilson. He is a teacher in the Multnomah County schools. Their address: 12120 S. E. Grant St., Portland, Ore. They have three children:

      Kathleen Joan Wilson, b. Feb. 24, 1948, at Dallas, Oregon.

      Kristin Jean Wilson, b. April 19, 1950, at Dallas, Oregon.

      Julaine Diane Wilson, b. Aug. 7, 1952, at Portland, Ore.

3. Gleason Sias, b. June 2, 1906, in Wasco, Oregon; m. Sept. 3, 1935, John Charles Palmer at Canby. Married by her father, Rev. Charles Arba Sias. Mr. Palmer was born April 22, 1891. He was a rancher, but has retired from that occupation and is now a carpenter. Gleason Sias Palmer is a public school teacher and a piano teacher. She has done some excellent work in her field of piano teaching, work of which anyone might well be proud. New address is Box 553, Fossil, Oregon. They have two children:

   (1) Patricia Josephine Palmer, b. July 3, 1936.

   (2) John Charles Palmer, Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1938.

4. Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, b. April 19, 1909, at Dallas, Oregon; m. 1929, Ruth Elizabeth Thompson of Elgin, Oregon. Hubert Eugene Sias obtained his Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Oratory at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, in 1935. He took a three-year post-graduate course to receive his Bach-

Family of Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias

Left to right: Ruth Elizabeth Thompson Sias holding Cynthia Ruth Sias, and Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, with Timothy Hubert Sias. Portland, Oregon, Dec. 1949.

Mallory Avenue Christian Church
Portland, Oregon.
Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, Pastor.

Interior View, Mallory Avenue Church.

elor of Divinity at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1943. On completion of his education in Northwest Christian College, he became a minister in the Church of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches). He held pastorates at Grangeville, Idaho, 1935-38 and Clarkston, Washington, 1938-40. While doing his postgraduate work at Butler University, he held the pastorate at Walton, Indiana, 1940-43. He then was pastor at Forest Grove, Oregon, until Oct., 1946, when he became the pastor of the Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, Oregon. This pastorate he still holds, and he is doing a wonderful work there. His congregation is one of the largest in Portland.

He has been a member of the Committee on Recommendations to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ since 1944. He has been President of the State Convention and the Executive Board of the Oregon Christian Churches since July, 1947. He became a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Council of Churches (Interdenominational) in 1951. Home address 7235 N. Kirby St., Portland, Ore. Church address Mallory Ave. Christian Church, N. E. Mallory Ave. at Alberta, Portland 11, Oregon.

Hubert E. and Ruth Sias have two children:

(1) Timothy Hubert Sias, b. Nov. 9, 1942, at Forest Grove, Oregon.

(2) Cynthia Ruth Sias, b. Nov. 7, 1945.

The group picture on the opposite page, showing the Sias Reunion at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, Oregon, was sent to the compiler of this genealogy by Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, minister of the church. The list of the persons present was furnished by his uncle, Benjamin Moro Sias, of Forest Grove.

Members of the Sias Family in the Picture

Ernest Jeremiah Sias and wife, Alma Demarest Sias, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Benjamin Moro Sias and wife, Maud Gertrude Wilson Sias, of Forest Grove, Oregon; their daughter, Edith Eleanor Sias Braxling and her husband, Cecil L. Braxling, of Portland, Oregon; Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias and wife, Ruth Elizabeth Thompson Sias, with children, Timothy Hubert Sias and Cynthia Ruth Sias; Charles Adrian Sias and wife, Bernice

Sias Reunion, Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 7, 1952.
Rev. Hubert Eugene Sias, Minister, is standing in front row at extreme right, with his family.

Jean Newbill Sias, of Eugene; their daughter, Merry Maxine Sias Wilson, and daughters, Kathleen Joan Wilson, Kristin Jean Wilson and Julaine Diane Wilson; Salome Sias Cochran and husband, Hugo Milton Cochran, of Portland; the son and daughter of Gertrude Pauline Sias and Charles Buhman, Franklin Buhman, wife Vera Buhman with son and daughter, Charles Buhman and Shirley Buhman of Portland; and Bernice Rosalee Buhman Parks, husband William Parks, with daughter and son, Janice Parks and James Parks of Forest Grove; M. I. Sias, wife Della Griffin Sias and daughter, Minnie Amelia Sias Taylor with husband, Albert Taylor, of Yelm, Washington; and another daughter, Mary Roselia Sias Olsen, with husband, George B. Olsen, of Camas, Washington. M. I. Sias is a grandson of Sylvenus Sias, a Michigan family.

The other persons in the picture are members of the Aspinwall family. The mother of Rev. Charles Arba Sias, Gertrude Pauline Sias Buhman, Ernest Jeremiah Sias and Benjamin Moro Sias, was Emma M. Aspinwall, wife of Jeremiah Sias of the Sixth generation.

Members of the Aspinwall Family in the Picture

The Aspinwalls in the picture are all direct cousins of the members of the Sias family who are children and descendants of Jeremiah Sias and Emma M. Aspinwall. They are the children and grandchildren, with their wives and husbands, of Emma Aspinwall's brothers, Ashley, David and Joel Aspinwall.

Sons of Ashley Aspinwall; Carl A. Aspinwall of Brooks, Oregon, and Phil Aspinwall of Salem, Oregon, and daughter-in-law, Ruth Aspinwall.

Daughters of David Aspinwall; Marie Aspinwall Harmon of Corvallis, Oregon, and Vida Aspinwall Bump of Portland, Oregon; Vida's husband, Charleton A. Bump, their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Bump Howard, her husband, William Howard, and their children, Mrs. Donald F. York, Christine Twedt, her husband, Mark Twedt, daughter, Sondra Twedt, and Loralee Howard; Dudley Bump, son of Vida and C. A., his wife, Ruth Bump, daughter, Marcia Bump and two sons, Gelbert and Marshall Bump.

Daughter-in-law of Joel Aspinwall, Mrs. Clark Aspinwall, her daughter, Mrs. Rex Jones, grandson, John Reed, and daughter, Mrs. Burke Jones.

The following quotation is taken from The Dedication Service of The Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, Oregon, Sunday, March 6, 1949.

This quotation should be of interest, not only to the members of The Mallory Avenue Christian Church and to the Sias family, but also to everyone who realizes how much we owe to the "Faith of our Fathers."

"Our heritages and dreams realized are but a culmination of the vision and aspirations of the many personalities who have worked and planned and sacrificed together through the years past and the year present. Many are the names and faces of pastors and laymen of those yesteryears whom we hold in fond memory and to whom we credit much of the pioneering efforts that challenge those of us who follow on in the great task of Christian service. . . .

"Through faith we have achieved; our long-awaited dream has come true. By faith we enter our new sanctuary, reverently and gratefully. By faith we shall, with God's help, continue to build His kingdom, and ever with the courage and perseverence of our predecessors of the faith, go on, and on, and on."

Respectfully submitted,

Oma Lou Myers.

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of D. Miles Sias[7] (Jeremiah,[6] Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Bell Florence Gibb

VIII. 1. Pauline Sias, b. 1899; m. Marion Frank, who was born 1896. They have two children:
(1) Evelyn Marie Frank, b. 1919.
(2) Glen Lowell Frank, b. 1921.

2. Scott Jeremiah Sias, b. 1901; m. Aleen Previtt, who was born 1901. They have one child:
(1) Shirley Irene Sias, b. 1925.

Children of Gertrude Pauline Sias[7] (Jeremiah[6]) and Charles Buhman

VIII. 1. Franklin Buhman, b. 1911; m. Vera . They have two children:
(1) Charles Buhman.
(2) Shirley Buhman.

2. Bernice Rosalee Buhman, b. 1913; m. William Parks. Living at Forest Grove, Oregon. They have two children:
   (1) Janice Parks.
   (2) James Parks.

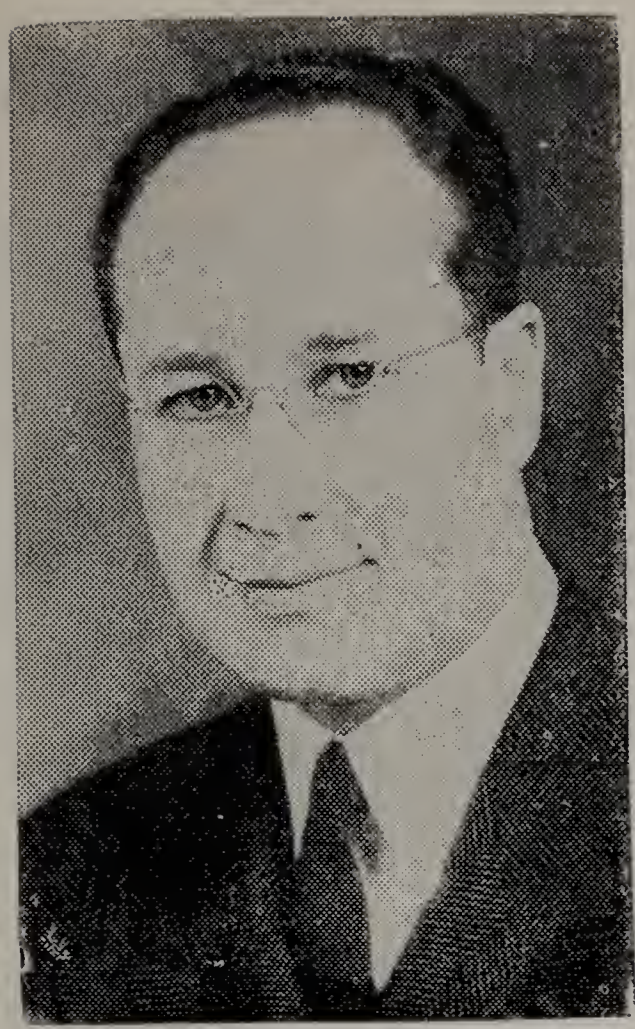
Children of Ernest Jeremiah Sias[7] (Jeremiah[6]) and Alma Demarest

VIII. 1. Margaret Sias, b. March 15, 1911, in Frankfort, Indiana; m. Wendell Harding. Their address is 2420 Park Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska. They have two children:
   (1) Wendell Harding, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1932.
   (2) Sonya Harding, b. June 1, 1938.

Children of George Montague Sias[7] (Jeremiah[6]) and Christina Thiele

VIII. 1. Christian Jeremiah Sias, b. 1904; married —. He is the minister of the Christian Church at Wheatland, Missouri. They have two children:
   (1) Carol Jean Sias.
   (2) Raymond Sias.

2. Rev. George Gerald Sias, b. Jan. 13, 1906, at Bridgewater, Iowa; m. Aug. 12, 1927, Volita Mae Low. She is the daughter of LeRoy Low and Elvira Sherman.
   George Gerald Sias graduated from Cotner College with the A.B. degree in 1928. He then accepted a position as minister of the Christian Church at Jewell, Kansas, and held this pastorate from 1928 to 1934. From there he went to the First Christian Church at Little Rock, Arkansas, and was there from 1934 to 1942. His next pastorate was the First Christian Church at Ponca City, Oklahoma, from 1942 to 1947. He then became General Director of "A Crusade for a Christian World," which occupied all of his time from 1947 to 1951. While Director of this Crusade he traveled 300,000 miles, spoke 2,000 times, with some of his audiences as large as 7,000 people, and directed a financial adventure of the Christian Churches which raised over $900,000. He has done graduate work at



Rev. George Gerald Sias, D.D.
Pastor of the Central Christian Church,
Vermillion at English Street, Danville, Ill.

Central Christian Church
Danville, Ill.
Dedicated Dec. 17, 1950.

the Divinity School of the University of Chicago and received the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, in 1950.

In addition to pastoral duties, Dr. Sias has served as Vice-President of the Home and State Planning Council of the Disciples of Christ, as a member of the Board of Managers of the United Christian Missionary Society, as a trustee of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and as a trustee of Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois. He has served on the State Board of Missions for Arkansas and Oklahoma and is now a member of the Board of Unified Promotion of the Disciples of Christ. He has contributed articles to "World Call," "The Christian Evangelist," and the "Bethany Church School Guide." He is now pastor of the Central Christian Church, Danville, Ill., which has a membership of 1568, attendance about 700, and budget for 1951-52, $50,425. Present address (1952), Central Christian Church, Vermilion at English Street, Danville, Ill. They have four children:

(1) Jenean Marie Sias, b. Nov. 25, 1931, at Jewell City, Kansas.

(2) Rollyn Thiele Sias, b. May 12, 1934, at Jewell City.

(3) Geralyn Mae Sias, b. Feb. 5, 1937, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

(4) Sherma Jo Sias, b. March 5, 1942, at Little Rock.

3. Marie Emma Sias, b. 1907; m. Hank Laning. They are in the sheep raising business and live at Blunt, South Dakota. They have five children.

Children of Benjamin Moro Sias[7] (Jeremiah,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Maud Gertrude Wilson

VIII. 1. Evelyn Marie Sias, b. Dec. 11, 1906, at Wasco, Oregon; d. Jan. 16, 1907, at Wasco.

2. Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. May 27, 1908, at Forest Grove, Oregon; m. Aug. 8, 1940, Doris Darnielle, in Portland, Oregon. Frank is with the Army Engineers at Walla Walla, Wash. They have one son:

(1) Mark Wilson Sias, b. July 10, 1943.

An Oregon Sias Family

Seated, Father and Mother: Benjamin Moro Sias and wife, Maud Gertrude Wilson Sias.
Standing, left to right: Cecil L. Braxling, his wife, Edith Eleanor Sias Braxling, Doris Darnielle Sias

3. Edith Eleanor Sias, b. July 21, 1912, at Kent, Oregon; m. April 20, 1942, Cecil L. Braxling, at Forest Grove, Oregon. They have no children.

In a letter from Benjamin Moro Sias, 1539 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove, Oregon, written Feb. 24, 1952, he states his middle name is not Monroe, but Moro, and that his mother's middle name was not Morrison, but Marissa. Her name was given in a newspaper clipping announcing her death, as Emma Morrison Aspinwall.

Descendants of Achsah Jane Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4]) and Asa Sawyer

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of Jessie Sawyer[7] (Achsah Jane Sias[6], Jeremiah[5]) and Hiram Tifft

VIII. 1. Howard Tifft, b. m. Lillian Noble.
He had an electric supply store in Adams, N. Y.
They had one child:
(1) Robert U. Tifft.
2. Floyd Johnson, adopted child. Electric store, Adams, N. Y.

Children of Eben Sawyer[7] (Achsah Jane Sias[6], Jeremiah[5]) and Minerva Hamm

VIII. 1. Warren Asa Sawyer, adopted child. m. Lena Ballou.

Children of James Sawyer[7] (Achsah Jane Sias[6]) and Ella Benoit

VIII. 1. Eben Sawyer, m. d. 1912.
They had one child who died early.
2. Lena Sawyer, m. Robert Hunziker, Pullman, Mich.
3. James Sawyer, residence, 1925, Chicago.
4. Herbert Sawyer, residence, 1925, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Sadie Sawyer[7] (Achsah Jane Sias[6]) and Fred Smith

VIII. 1. Genieve Smith, b. 1892; m. 1914, John A. Frost, Adams, N. Y. They had four children:
(1) Carolyn D. Frost, b. 1915.
(2) John Alfred Frost, b. 1918.
(3) Marjorie J. Frost, b. 1919.
(4) Hazel Jane Frost, b. 1920.

2. Morton J. Smith, b. 1895; m. Helen M. Blackall, who was born in 1892. They lived at 815 N. 3rd St., Buffalo. They had one child:
(1) Morton J. Smith, Jr.

3. Hazel Smith, b. 1900; m. 1924, Francis P. Cassidy, who was born in 1895. They lived at 48 Pine St., Hornell, N. Y. He was an accountant for the Erie R. R.

Children of Jennie Sawyer[7] (Achsah Jane Sias[6]) and Fred Lee

VIII. 1. Sawyer Lee, b. 1899; m. 1920, Anna Blanche Knowles, who was born in 1898 in Nova Scotia. He was a sales executive, address 53 Bronson Ter., Springfield, Mass. They have one child:
(1) Sawyer Wendell Lee.

2. Lester Lee, b. 1901. A spice manufacturer.
3. Leland Lee, b. 1905. Salesman.
4. Quinton Lee, b. 1910.

Descendants of Daniel S. Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] Nathaniel[3]) and Adeline Parker

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of Ernest Sias[7] (Daniel S.,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Minnie E. Reeves

VIII. 1. Orley Ernest Sias, b. 1885, at Bangor, Mich.; m. Florence Castleman. They have one child:
(1) Ada Adeline Sias, b. 1922.

2. Holly A. Sias, b. 1887, Bangor, Mich.; m. 1906, Clara L. Rice, at LaPorte, Ind. She was born in 1888 at Fennville, Mich. They have six children:
   (1) Edith Eliza Sias, b. 1906.
   (2) Hazel Virginia Sias, b. 1909.
   (3) Lillian May Sias, b. 1913.
   (4) Phyllis Irene Sias, b. 1917.
   (5) William Ernest Sias, b. 1920.
   (6) Maurice Albert Sias, b. 1925.

Children of Elizabeth Sias[7] (Daniel S.,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Warren T. Winslow

VIII. 1. Cora Winslow, b. 1882; m. Malcolm McLeod. Address, Station B, Tacoma, Wash.

2. Lewis Daniel Winslow, b. about 1883; d. 1911 at Rathdrum, Idaho; m.

3. Gail Winslow, b. . Address, Bellingham, Wash.

4. Hardin Winslow, b. 1887, Van Buren County, Mich.; m. Clarissa Carolyn Biggs. She was born in 1891. They have six children:
   (1) Lester Elwood Winslow, b. 1909, at Spokane, Wash.
   (2) Carl Wilbur Winslow, b. 1911, at Spokane.
   (3) Hazel Irene Winslow, b. 1914, at Rathdrum, Idaho.
   (4) Vera May Winslow, b. 1916, Spokane.
   (5) Warren Roberts Winslow, b. 1918, at Ronan, Mont.
   (6) Eugene Dale Winslow, b. 1920, at Waverly, Wash.

5. Theodore W. Winslow, b. 1892; m. Maud G. Montaney. She was born in 1894 and is the daughter of Puella Jane Sias and Oliver G. Montaney, so Theodore and Maud were cousins. They have five children: (See Puella Jane Sias.)
   (1) Lola B. Winslow, b. 1914.
   (2) Ella Elizabeth Winslow, b. 1915.
   (3) Lavina Fay Winslow, b. 1920.

Dr. Stanley Richard Hutchings
Husband of Hattie M. Sias Hutchings

Florence Hutchings Mulford (daughter of Stanley R. and Hattie Sias Hutchings), her husband, Hilliard Nelson Mulford, and their two boys, Hilliard Nelson Mulford II and Stanley Hutchings Mulford. Taken at Woodmere, L. I., 1929.

(4) Maleta Fern Winslow, b. 1922.
(5) Theodore W. Winslow, Jr., b. 1925.

6. Helen Winslow, b. ; m. Fred Honle, Ronan, Mont.

Descendants of William Henry Harrison Sias[6] (Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Melissa R. Tifft

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of Henry H. Sias[7] (William H. H.,[6] Jeremiah,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Mary McKee

VIII. 1. Herbert Ray Sias, b. 1891; d. 1911.
2. Harold Sias, b. 1898; d. 1905.

Children of Hattie M. Sias[7] (William H. H.,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Dr. Stanley Richard Hutchings

VIII. 1. Florence Christiana Hutchings, b. Sept. 23, 1899, in Springfield, Ohio; m. June 7, 1922, Hilliard Nelson Mulford, in Brooklyn, New York. He was born May 7, 1899, in Chicago, Ill., and is the son of Edward Mortimer Mulford II and Sybil de Leur. Sybil died in 1945 and her husband Jan. 20, 1952. (See account.)

Florence Hutchings attended Springfield, Ohio, public schools, Brockport Normal School in New York, Wittenberg College in Ohio, summers, the University of Wisconsin, and Columbia College in Chicago. She taught in the Springfield, Ohio, public schools and in the Port Chester, N. Y., public schools. Later, she became Assistant Personnel Manager and then Personnel Manager of the M. C. Schrank Company of Bridgeton, N. J., from 1942 to 1946. At present she is teaching in the Cedarville, N. J., public school. She is an Episcopalian, published some detective fiction in 1936-39, and ran for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket in 1943 and 1944. Her hobby is painting.

Hilliard Nelson Mulford attended public school Number 139 in Chicago, Ill., and Staunton Military Academy in Virginia. He studied Chemical Engineering at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., attended Officers Training at Plattsburg, N. Y., and was at

From the Library of

Mrs. Stanley Hutchings

Drawing made by Hilliard Nelson Mulford II after his return from World War II. It represents himself and companion when lost in the jungle of a Southwest Pacific Island. His mother had these book plates made for his grandmother, Hattie Sias Hutchings.

Sylvia Bones Mulford
Wife of Hilliard Nelson Mulford II.

Hilliard Nelson Mulford II
Son of Hilliard Nelson Mulford and
Florence C. Hutchings Mulford.

Camp Gordon, Georgia. He was for many years factory manager in the food processing field, and from 1945 to 1949 he was president of the H. N. Mulford Company. At present (1952) he is factory manager of Serv-Agen Corporation of Philadelphia, Pa. His hobby was wrestling during his college days, and he taught wrestling in Brooklyn a number of years. His other hobbies are hunting, fishing and boating. He has just purchased a 26 foot Elco cruiser, which he will keep at Fortescue, N. J. Florence and Hilliard Mulford now live in Cedarville, N. J., Rural Route 1. They have two boys:

(1) Hilliard Nelson Mulford, Jr., b. July 6, 1924, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Sept. 13, 1950, Sylvia Bonès, a classmate at the Philadelphia Museum School of Art.

Hilliard Nelson Mulford II attended public schools at Woodmere, Long Island, Brooklyn, N. Y., Brockport and Sodus, N. Y., and Bridgeton, N. J. He graduated from the Philadelphia Museum School of Art in 1951. During World War II he served with the Third Marine Division for four years, and was in campaigns in Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima. (See drawing made after his return.) At present he is teaching at the Flemington, N. J., High School (1952). His hobby is sailing.

Hilliard's wife, Sylvia, was born Jan. 6, 1930, in Sheppton, Pa. She attended public school in Philadelphia, and graduated from the Philadelphia Museum School of Art in 1951. Her hobby is the Quaker Work Camp. They have one child:

Hansen Hutchings Mulford, b. Sept. 27, 1951, at Millville, N. J.

(2) Stanley Hutchings Mulford b, Sept. 28, 1926, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended public schools in Woodmere, Long Island, Brooklyn, Brockport, and Sodus, N. Y., and Fairton and Bridgeton, N. J. He served with the United States Navy three years on U.S.S. Proserpine, and in active duty in the Philippines. At present (1952) he is attending Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, and will graduate this June. He plans to teach. His hobby is writing.

Stanley Hutchings Mulford
Taken with his father, Hilliard Nelson Mulford, and his mother, Florence Hutchings Mulford, at Fairton, N. J., during World War II.

The history of this most interesting family of Mulford is given in the following letter, written by Florence Hutchings Mulford. It is very well written and is valuable material.

Feb. 15, 1952.

Dear Mr. Sias:

Some time ago my mother (Hattie Hutchings of Springfield, O.) sent me a letter she had received from you asking me to answer it. At that time my father-in-law who was living with his daughter in Oreland, Pa., was confined to his bed but was by no means helpless. I thought it would interest him to write to you about the Mulford family for he has always been interested in the history of the Mulfords in this country. Then too, he had spent several winters in the Putnam at DeLand and more recently in Daytona Beach. I thought you might have mutual acquaintances. What he did about answering your letter I don't know, for about the first of the year he became worse and on Jan. 20th, 1952, he died quietly in his sleep. He was 87—had just had a birthday. I shall inclose an obituary for a short summary of his life.

Somewhere among father's papers is a journal in which he recorded all that he could learn of his family. It is probably in a trunk that we were keeping for him but until all the children are here to go over it I do not like to disturb it. When that is done I may be able to supply you with the data you want. In the meantime I'll give you the little I do know.

In 1640 two Mulford brothers, John and William, moved from Connecticut to Long Island. They had come from England where the Mulford family had been land owners under the Earl of Warwick. Father on a visit there had found tombstones with Mulford, gentleman, engraved on them—so this seems to be supported. John settled at Mulford Point on the northern end of the island and William at East Hampton on the southern end. These Mulfords became farmers and whalers. At that time the royal governor of New York was demanding a tenth of the whale oil and William went to England to protest to the King and was successful. He was only 18 when he took up land in Long Island so when he went to England he was a green countryman. He was dismayed by the pickpockets roving the London streets and devised his own method of dealing with them. He lined his pockets with fish hooks and brought more than one pickpocket into court, which delighted the English royal court.

In 1680 (I think) two brothers came to New Jersey whaling —they were either sons or grandsons of William. One remained a bachelor and the Mulfords in Jersey are descended from the other. One was Benjamin but I've forgotten which one. South Jersey then was known as West Jersey and was similar to the other tide water colonies except in one particular. It was settled by English land owners—large plantation owners whose land had access to the sea by tide water creeks at least, and they depended on trade. But since most of the proprietors were Quakers there was little of the outward luxury and slave owning of the Del-mar peninsula and Virginia.

Until I can find father's journal or a book written by a cousin of his I can't tell you much of the Mulford history from the time William's children came here up to a few generations ago. I have the Mason Mulford Bible with its vital statistics but it doesn't connect up with the Mulfords I know of. Going back to my husband's great-grandfather—there were four Mulford brothers living in Roadstown, N. J., on the four corners. I have heard father say his grandfather had a thousand acres in wheat and used to bring labor over from Germany during the cutting and threshing season to do the work by hand and the grain was sent to Philadelphia by boat.

This man's son was Edward M. Mulford I and he married Marguerita Hilliard, a Quaker of Greenwich, N. J., of French Huguenot descent. The Roadstown Mulfords were Baptists so this was a "mixed marriage" but by that time they were legal even if frowned upon, besides the Hilliards were probably Hicksites as there are still two meeting houses in Greenwich and only the Hicksite one is in use. Father went to a Quaker school and attended meeting tho I don't believe his father did. We have Grandfather Hilliard's diary which gives a good picture of their daily life. Father married Sybil de Leur of Philadelphia. She was the granddaughter of a Maryland physician—a slave owner and a Confederate doctor and the daughter of a Dutchman, a ship's captain who was one of the first white men in Japan. We have things he brought back from the Orient, among them an oil painting of my mother-in-law as an infant, a rather bad one with a Chinese look. It was done from a photograph.

In doing a history of the Sias family I realize you cannot use much of this. I've included it for your own amusement. It's enough to know that the Mulfords in South Jersey all come

from one stem and are the descendants of William of East Hampton, L. I. They still live here in great numbers. This section is like New England—the names of the earlier settlers are repeated over and over again, not only in graveyards but in the telephone book. In fact the telephone book has more Mulfords than Smiths!

For the more recent history—my husband, Hilliard Nelson (after the Maryland grandfather) Mulford was born in 1899 in Chicago, moved to Brooklyn when he was two, lived for a time in Texas, spent his summers at the Maryland farm his father owned then, attended Staunton military academy, took chemical engineering at Lehigh University, went to officers' training at Lake Champlain in World War 1. He's been a chemist and factory manager ever since associated with the food industry. We moved to Bridgeton about 12 years ago when he joined the P. J. Ritter Co., so it's just accident that brings us back to the country of his ancestors. He's with a Philadelphia food processing plant now as manager—the Serv-Agen. We were married in 1922 and have two sons: Hilliard Nelson, Jr., 1924, and Stanley Hutchings, 1926. We were married in Brooklyn and the boys were born in Brooklyn, but when we were in New York we lived at Woodmere, Long Island. There isn't much history about us. I was born 1899, taught school, been a personnel manager, published a few short stories in the early 30's and now paint portraits for a hobby and to embarrass my friends who have to disfigure their walls with them. Both of our boys served in World War II, Stan in the Navy but the war ended while he was in the Pacific on the way to the invasion of Japan with a repair ship, Hilliard, Jr., with the Marines. He was in Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima, the only wound he suffered was when a shell exploded prematurely while his crew was practicing in New Zealand so he has an extra vaccination mark on his thigh. Stan is now in his last semester at Wittenberg in Springfield, Ohio, and living with his grandmother. Hilliard graduated from the Philadelphia Museum School of Art last June and has been teaching the subject in the high school at Flemington since then. Hilliard was married in 1950 to a classmate—Sylvia Bones. Sylvia brings some new blood to the old Mulford stock. Her mother's parents were born in Sweden and her father's are from the Austrian Tyrol. The baby, Hansen Hutchings Mulford, was born last September and is a mixture of about all the nationalities of Europe so is truly American. He's blond and

big like his mother who favors her Swedish ancestors but Mulford looking too. And perhaps he looks a little like his Sias great-great-grandfather who was blond and big. I could tell you stories about my grandfather but I suppose my mother has covered that.

I'm sorry I don't have any recent pictures but hope to get some soon. I shall be interested to know how your history is progressing and more about yourself. If I can be of help in any way let me know. I shall try to answer more promptly next time.

With best wishes,

Florence H. Mulford.

RD 1, Cedarville, New Jersey.

The following newspaper account of the death of Edward Mortimer Mulford, father of Hilliard Nelson Mulford, is of interest and is valuable history.

Edward Mortimer Mulford, 87, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Dodge, in Oreland, Pa., Sunday morning, Jan. 20, 1952. Mr. Mulford was the husband of Sybil de Leur Mulford, who died in 1945, and the son of the late Edward Mortimer and Margaretta Hilliard Mulford of Greenwich.

Mr. Mulford attended the South Jersey Institute and business college in Camden. He was employed by the Western Union in the midwest, was made superintendent of the Chicago Division at the age of 27, became superintendent of the Eastern Division with headquarters at New York City. In 1914 he was general manager of the South West Division. While with the Western Union he invented the mechanized railroad hand car still in use.

Mr. Mulford was a yachting enthusiast and a pioneer motorist, owning the first Stanley Steamer in Chicago. He was one of the first motorists to drive from New York to Florida and made the first motor trip from Houston to Dallas.

He is survived by two sons, Edward M., of Eatontown, N. J., and Hilliard N. of Cedarville; two daughters, Marjorie Dodge and Marian Grattan, of Chevy Chase, Md.; five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

The Episcopal service will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Kenneth B. Carll & Son funeral home on Commerce street, the Rev. Elliston J. Perot officiating. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Dr. Joshua Rutledge Nelson
Father of Elizabeth Nelson de Leur, 1814-1881.

Margaret Ruth Mills Nelson
Wife of Dr. Joshua Rutledge Nelson.

After writing the above letter, Florence Hutchings Mulford did some more investigating, and on March 22 she sent the following letter and enclosed the results of her investigation, which are given in the family histories following her letter. The compiler of this genealogy hopes everyone who reads this letter will notice particularly her first statement: "Now you've got me doing it." If we all follow her example, we shall be able to assemble several volumes of very valuable history. The letter follows:

March 22, 1952.

Dear Mr. Sias:

Now you've got me doing it! I've been digging into archives and come up with a few nuggets. But I have a lot to learn.

First of all I went to see Ralph Mulford, 322 Atlantic St., Bridgeton, who has all the family data and has given a great deal of time and painstaking effort to collecting it. I'm sure he'd be interested to hear from Clarence Mulford Day, who as you can see by the enclosed genealogy, is descended from the third generation, Aaron Mulford and Christiana Sayre. Christiana's father was the high sheriff.

While I was digging I found the Rutledge and Nelson family trees in the handwriting of my husband's maternal grandmother. For some reason she did not include the dates for her own family and afterward so I shall have to write my sister-in-law for those. I've copied part of it for you thinking you might be interested in the first American ancestor of each family. The Nelsons lived in Maryland, the Rutledges in Georgia. Granny Nelson (Margaret Ruth Mills) lived in Baltimore during the Civil War. When the boys from Maine marched thru she put her head out of an upstairs window to hiss. It fell (the window) and she broke her jaw on the sill. Must have been the pleasantest bone setting of Dr. Josh's career. She had to stop talking for the first time in her life. Aunt Lovey tells how she visited the battlefields at Gettysburg and smuggled out letters and swords under her petticoats for the families of the wounded Confederates. She remained an unreconstructed Rebel all her life. I have daguerreotypes of Granny Nelson and Dr. Josh.

Then I found a small volume of the Tyler family history who settled here in South Jersey about a generation before the Mulfords. Grandmother Mulford's mother was a Tyler, and her mother was Ann Thompson who descended from Dr. Thomp-

son of Harvard who was Cotton Mather's teacher. I thought Ralph Mulford might be interested in the Tyler book, even tho he doesn't bother with any branches except direct Mulford ones. So I left it with him and then realized I had not copied the dates of the later generations of Mulfords so now I'll have to wait until I get it again before I will have my material complete.

You probably won't want any more dates than the ones I've included so I'm sending it to you as is. I have pictures of E. M. and Margaretta Hilliard Mulford, of E. M. (father) and Sybil and I think Marjorie has daguerreotypes of older Mulfords. I have a diary written by Grandfather Hilliard. I have an oil portrait of father started by me and finished by my son which turned out to be pretty good and I could take a picture of it. I have pictures of my sons in uniform, but we haven't a family portrait. I hope to get one at Easter time, however, which will include the eleventh generation. Let me know what you'd like to have.

I shall try to make a history for you of the present generation of the Mulford family tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Florence Mulford.

MULFORD FAMILY HISTORY

First Generation

William Mulford I, b. about 1620 in England; d. 1687; m. Sarah Akers.

Children:

1. Thomas Mulford, b. 1650.
2. William Mulford II.
3. Benjamin Mulford.
4. Sarah Mulford.
5. Rachel Mulford.

William I with his brother John came to South Hampton, L. I., in 1643 from Salem, Mass. Later they moved to East Hampton, where William died. He was a farmer and whaler. He acquired the title of "Fishhooks" in England, (because of his habit of wearing fish hooks in his pockets to catch pickpockets) when he went to protest the whale oil tax imposed by the Governor of New York.

Second Generation

William Mulford II (no dates)

Children:

1. Aaron Mulford, b. 1698; d. Jan. 13, 1750; m. Christiana Sayre, d. 1752.
2. Abigail Mulford, b. 1702.

3. William Mulford, b. 1704.
4. Benjamin Mulford, b. 1707.
5. Stephen Mulford, b. 1709.
6. Johnathan Mulford, b. 1711.
7. Ephraim Mulford, b. 1712.
8. Jacob Mulford, b. 1715.

William and his brother Benjamin moved to Cape May, New Jersey, in 1702. Benjamin died a bachelor. William's sons, Ephraim and Aaron, moved to Cumberland County, probably near Greenwich.

Third Generation

Children of Aaron Mulford (see above) and Christiana Sayre.

Children:

1. Aaron Mulford, Jr.
2. Mary Mulford.
3. Benjamin Mulford.
4. David Mulford.
5. Moses Mulford.
6. William Mulford.
7. Daniel Mulford.

Fourth Generation

Benjamin Mulford, b. ; d. June 14, 1794; m. Oct. 4, 1760, Mary Sheppard, b. 1748; d. Jan., 1822.

Children:

1. Mason Mulford, b. 1761; d. Sept. 2, 1836.
2. Mary Mulford, b. 1780; d. 1781.
3. Thomas Mulford.

Fifth Generation

Mason Mulford, b. 1761; d. Sept. 2, 1836; m. Margaret Teal, b. Oct. 14, 1766; d. March 26, 1842.

Children:

1. George Mulford, b. 1789.
2. Phoebe Mulford, b. 1792.
3. John Mulford, b. 1794.
4. Priscilla Mulford, b. 1796.
5. Elizabeth Mulford, b. 1798.
6. Nancy Mulford, b. 1802.
7. Benjamin Teal Mulford, b. 1804.
8. Maria Mulford, b. 1807.

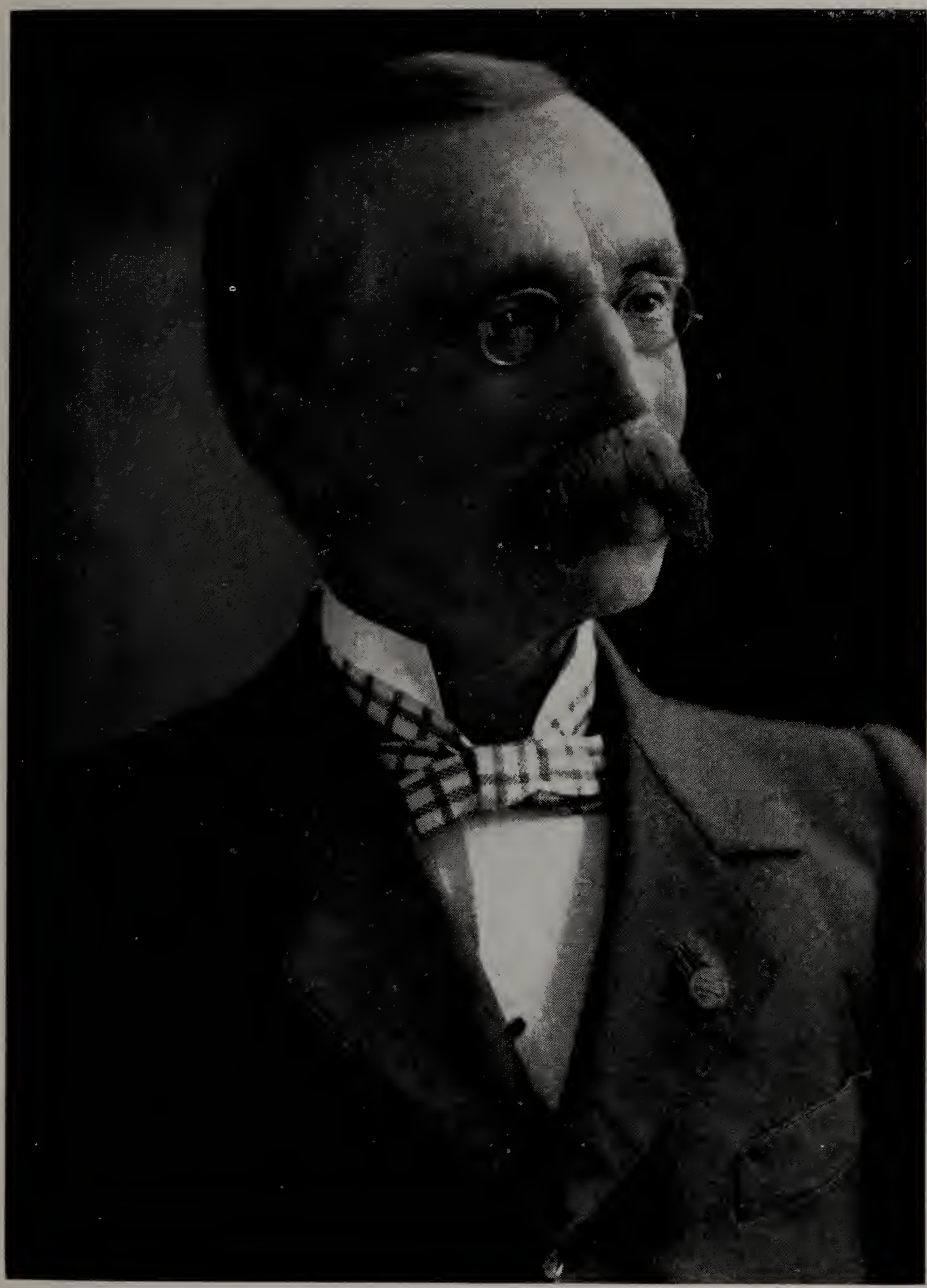
Sixth Generation

Benjamin Teal Mulford, b. Feb. 1, 1804; d. Aug. 15, 1861; m. Mary Ann Fithian, b. 1809; d. Oct. 8, 1866.

Children:

1. Enoch F. Mulford, b. 1832 —1832.
2. Julia Ann Mulford, b. 1833 —1903.
3. Benj. F. Mulford, b. 1838 —1905.

Edward Mortimer Mulford I and wife Margaretta Hilliard Mulford



Col. Albert de Leur
Father of Sybil de Leur Mulford, wife of Edward Mortimer Mulford II.

Edward Mortimer Mulford II
Father of Hilliard Nelson Mulford I.
(Note here how family names are being preserved.)

Edward Mortimer Mulford II and wife,
Sybil de Leur Mulford, in Deland, Florida,
Feb. 1934.

Elizabeth Nelson de Leur
Mother of Sybil de Leur Mulford

4. Enoch M. Mulford, b. 1836 —1854.
5. Rebecca Jane Mulford, adopted.
6. Edward Mortimer Mulford I, b. 1840 —1920.

Benjamin and his wife inherited the Nelson House in Salem, N. J., which they ran from 1835 to 1840. Also a stage line to Camden. They retired on their profits to a farm near Roadstown.

Seventh Generation

Edward Mortimer Mulford I, b. 1840; d. 1920; m. Margaretta Hilliard, b.

Children:

1. Anna Mulford.
2. Edward Mortimer Mulford II.
3. Mary Lydia Mulford.
4. Elizabeth Mulford.
5. Clare Mulford.

Eighth Generation

Edward Mortimer Mulford II, b. 1865; d. 1952; m. Sybil de Leur, b. 1867; d. 1945.

Children:

1. Edward Mortimer Mulford III, b. 1897.
2. Hilliard Nelson Mulford I, b. 1899.
3. Marjorie Mulford, b. 1902.
4. Frances Marian Mulford, b. 1904.

Ninth Generation

Hilliard Nelson Mulford I, b. 1899; m. 1922, Florence (Sias) Hutchings, b. 1899.

Children:

1. Hilliard Nelson Mulford II, b. 1924.
2. Stanley Hutchings Mulford, b. 1926.

Tenth Generation

Hilliard Nelson Mulford II, b. 1924; m. 1950 to Sylvia Bones, b. 1930.

Children:

1. Hansen Hutchings Mulford, b. 1951.

Eleventh Generation

Hansen Hutchings Mulford, b. 1951.

TYLER FAMILY HISTORY

First Generation

William Tyler, b. 1625 (in England); m. to Joane Parsons of Philadelphia, settled at Hancock's Bridge near Salem.

Second Generation

John Tyler, b. 1682; m. to Hannah Wade.

Third Generation

Benjamin Tyler, b. 1720; m. to Naomi Denn.

Fourth Generation
John Tyler, b. 1753; m. to Abigail Lippincott.

Fifth Generation
Benjamin Tyler, b. 1780; m. to Ann Thompson.

Sixth Generation
Lydia Tyler, b. 1815; m. to Reuben Hilliard.

Seventh Generation
Margaretta Hilliard, b. 1841; m. to Edward Mortimer Mulford I, b. 1840.

Eighth Generation
Edward Mortimer Mulford II, m. to Sybil de Leur.

Ninth Generation
Hilliard Nelson Mulford I, b. 1899; m. to Florence (Sias) Hutchings, b. 1899.

Tenth Generation
Hilliard Nelson Mulford II, b. 1924; m. to Sylvia Bones, b. 1930.

Eleventh Generation
Hansen Hutchings Mulford, b. 1951.

RUTLEDGE FAMILY HISTORY

First Generation
Abraham Rutledge, 1722-1807; m. Penelope (Rutledge?).*
Children:
1. Jane Rutledge
2. Elijah Rutledge.
3. Edward Rutledge.
4. Penelope Rutledge.
5. Abraham Rutledge.
6. Jacob Rutledge.
7. Ruth Rutledge.
8. Joshua* Rutledge.
9. Elizabeth Rutledge.

Second Generation
Joshua Rutledge, 1759-1819; m. Augusta Biddle.
Children:
1. Elizabeth* Rutledge.
2. Edward Rutledge.
3. John Rutledge.
4. Joshua Rutledge.
5. Nancy Rutledge.
6. Mary Rutledge.
7. Abraham Rutledge.
8. Jacob Rutledge.
9. Ruth Rutledge.
10. Jane Rutledge.
11. Thomas Rutledge.

Third Generation

Elizabeth Rutledge, 1793-1825; m. James Nelson, d. 1854.

Children:

1. Robert Nelson.
2. Dr. Joshua* Rutledge Nelson.

Fourth Generation

Dr. Joshua Rutledge Nelson, 1814-1881; m. Margaret Ruth Mills, b. 1820; d. 1911.

Children:

1. Frank Thos. Nelson.
2. Elizabeth* Nelson.
3. John Mills Nelson.
4. Lavinia Mills Nelson.
5. James Sylvanus Nelson.
6. Thomas Mills Nelson.
7. Wm. Edward Nelson.
8. Lucy Frazer Nelson.

Fifth Generation

Elizabeth Nelson, m. Albert de Leur.

Children:

1. Sybilla A. de Leur.

Sixth Generation

Sybilla A. de Leur, m. Edward Mortimer Mulford 11.

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*Penelope's name given twice as Rutledge. Penelope and Abraham may have been cousins.

NELSON FAMILY HISTORY

William Nelson, farmer, came to America in 1731.

Children:

1. Robert Nelson.
2. Richard Nelson.

Second Generation

Robert Nelson, m. Johnson.

Children:

1. William Nelson.
2. Nathan Nelson.
3. James Nelson.
4. Elizabeth Nelson.

Third Generation

James Nelson, d. 1854; m. Eliz. Rutledge, d. 1825.

Children:

1. Robert Nelson.
2. Dr. Joshua Rutledge Nelson 1814-1881; m. Margaret Ruth Mills.

Richard Stanley Hutchings
Only son of Dr. Stanley Richard and Hattie M. Sias Hutchings.
Picture taken 1941. He died March 8, 1942.

William Joachim Altman, Jr.
Son of William Joachim and Roxana Luzina Hutchings Altman. 1949.

Roxana Luzina Altman
Daughter of William and Roxana Hutchings Altman. 1949.

Children of Hattie M. Sias[7] (William H. H.[6]) and Dr. Stanley Richard Hutchings, (Continued)

VIII. 2. Richard Stanley Hutchings, b. 1906 in Springfield, Ohio; d. March 8, 1942, in Springfield.

The following newspaper account gives the history of his life:

Mr. Richard Stanley Hutchings, 36, died of pneumonia after an illness of 10 days. He was an instructor of English at the Springfield High School. After graduating at Wittenberg College in 1929, he received a Master's Degree in the Psychology of Speech from the University of Wisconsin. He taught in the schools of Barberton, Ohio, for seven years before joining the faculty at the Springfield High School.

3. Roxana Luzina Hutchings, b. Nov. 4, 1911, at Springfield, Ohio; m. June 19, 1933, William Joachim Altman. She was educated in the Springfield public schools and graduated from Wittenberg College in 1933. William Altman was born at Ames, Iowa, in 1906, and is a mechanical engineer. His father was born in Switzerland. Residence, Springfield, Ohio. They have two children:

   (1) William Joachim Altman, Jr., b. Aug. 6, 1936.

   (2) Roxana Luzina Altman, b. Dec. 24, 1938. Living now in Louisville, Ky.

Children of Rev. George Washington Sias[7] (William H. H. Sias,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Christiana Brown

VIII. 1. Margaret Melissa Sias, b. March 17, 1900, at Newark, N. Y.; m. Sept. 4, 1925, at Turner Center, Me., Clifford Dawes Denison, of Harrison, Me. They have three children:

   (1) Carol May Denison, b. March 25, 1926, at Harrison, Me.; m. April 28, 1946, Albert B. Libby, of Buxton, Me. They have two children:

   Christopher Denison Libby, b. March 15, 1948, Bath, Me.

   Margaret Fernald Libby, b. March 27, 1951, Tucson, Ariz.

Margaret Melissa Sias
Wife of Clifford Dawes Denison, Harrison, Me.
Oldest daughter of Rev. George W. Sias and Christiana Brown.

(2) Arthur Sias Denison, b. April 17, 1928, at Harrison, Me.

(3) Allan Dawes Denison, b. March 20, 1939, at Harrison.

2. Orpha Carol Sias, b. Feb. 11, 1903, Newport, N. Y.; m. Nov., 1922, Bert M. Davis, of Harrison, Me. They have three children:

(1) Richard Henry Davis, b. Jan. 4, 1928, at Harrison, Me.; m. Oct. 1, 1949, Shirley Libby of Gorham, Me.

(2) Penelope Jane Davis, b. July 21, 1937, at Harrison, Me.

(3) Donald Stephen Davis, b. Dec. 8, 1938, at Harrison.

3. Amy Eldora Sias, b. July 12, 1906, at Middleville, N. Y.; m. Jan., 1930, Norman A. Bray, of Elizabeth, N. J. They have three children:

(1) Doris Aileen Bray, b. Dec. 26, 1934, in Elizabeth, N. J.

(2) John Norman Bray, b. Nov. 8, 1944, in Rahway, N. J.

(3) Marilyn Louise Bray, b. Sept. 25, 1945, at Rahway, N. J.

4. Florence Harriet Sias, b. May 26, 1913, at Waterford, Me.; m. Oct. 28, 1944, Burton L. Whitman, of Turner, Me. They have one child:

(1) William Channing Whitman, b. July 22, 1946, at Lewiston, Me.

5. George William Sias, b. Dec. 25, 1915, at Waterford, Me.; m. Oct., 1939, Nellie Gladys Bradley, of Anson, Me. They have two children:

(1) Shirley Ann Sias, b. May 8, 1940, at Anson, Me.

(2) Linda Dawn Sias, b. 1945 (adopted).

Children of Walter Edwin Sias[7] (William H. H. Sias,[6] Jeremiah[5]) and Sadie MacFerran

VIII. 1. Hester Virginia Sias, b. Nov. 10, 1910, Syracuse, N. Y.

2. Winifred Rae Sias, b. March, 1915, Syracuse; m. Leonard L. Biskie, June 26, 1935. They have three children:
   (1) Frederick Walter Biskie, b. May 30, 1937.
   (2) June L. Biskie, b. Nov. 29, 1938.
   (3) Carolyn Rae Biskie, b. July 25, 1943.

Descendants of William H. Sias[6] (Benjamin Franklin Sias[5], Benjamin[4]) and Mary Louvina Aney

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of Kate Sarah Sias[7] (William H.,[6] Benjamin Franklin,[5] Benjamin[4]) and John A. Jones

VIII. 1. Rowland Lloyd Jones, b. July 28, 1892, Coles Valley, or Sparta, Wis.; m. 1919, Dora Hansen. She was born in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1892. They had three children:
   (1) Evelyn Mable Jones, b. Oct. 8, 1921; m. Donald Smith in 1950. No children.
   (2) Rowland Lloyd Jones, Jr., b. Nov., 1923; m. Helen Phul. They have three children: Larry, Rowland and Ronald.
   (3) Kathleen Byrl Jones, b. Oct. 30, 1924; unmarried 1951.

2. Miriam Louvina Jones, b. June 19, 1895, Sparta, Wis.; m. Robert Raick Williams March 4, 1916. He was born April 1, 1888, and died July 8, 1939, at Sparta, Wis. They had three children:
   (1) Donald Williams, b. Jan. 18, at Sparta; m. Maryanna. They had three children: Barbara, Robert and Elizabeth.
   (2) Eunice May Williams, b. Feb. 14, 1920; m. Wallace Kinyon. They have three boys: Stephen, David and James. They are agricultural missionaries in Southern Rhodesia, Africa.
   (3) Bernice Jane Williams, b. Feb. 14, 1920; unmarried 1951.

3. Ethel Clare Jones, b. Aug. 31, 1897, Sparta, Wis., m. Earl Devenport July 28, 1916. He was born at Retreat, Wis., Jan. 23, 1892, and died at West Bend, Wis., Dec. 22, 1946. They had four children:
   (1) Mildred Janet Devenport, b. July 1, 1917; m. Julian Muller. They have one daughter, Gail Ann, b. Aug. 9, 1943.
   (2) Roger Jones Devenport, b. Aug. 13, 1919; m. Mary Ethel Crotts. They have two daughters: Connie, b. March 4, 1942; Jeaneane, b. Dec. 7, 1946.
   (3) Beatrice Elaine Devenport, b. Oct. 24, 1922; m. Paul Carter. They have four children: Greggory, Susann, Elizabeth and Thomas.
   (4) Douglas Dean Devenport, b. Jan. 11, 1935, West Bend, Wis.
4. William Gael Jones, b. June 5, 1902, Sparta, Wis.; m. May 25, 1926, Mary Lepsch, at LaCross, Wis. They have one daughter:
   (1) Geraldine Jones, b. March 14, 1928; m. Gerald Steinhoff, 1948. They have one son, William.
5. Kathryn Byrl Jones, b. Sept. 27, 1904, at Sparta, Wis.; m. John Zimmerman at Wheaton, Minn., Oct. 22, 1924. They have one son:
   (1) Richard Zimmerman, b. May 22, 1928; m. Lois Spangenburg, Oct. 21, 1950.
6. Robert John Jones, b. Jan. 21, 1907; d. Feb., 1907.

Children of Hervey Allen Sias[7] (William H.,[6] Benjamin Franklin,[5] Benjamin[4]) and Anna Highdelburg

VIII. 1. Clifford Allen Sias, b. Jan. 24, 1911, at Wheaton, Minn.; m. Cora Marie Bartels at Tomah ,Wis., Dec. 27, 1936. She was born Dec. 27, 1905, at Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wis. They have two children:
   (1) Marie Louise Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1938, New Richmond, Wis.
   (2) Dorothy Ann Sias, b. June 13, 1946, New Richmond.
2. Blanche Lavina Sias, b. June 16, 1914, Wadena, Minn. Not married.

3. Wayne Hervey Sias, b. July 16, 1916, Marmarth, N. Dakota; m. June Marie Hall at Cylon, Wis., June 14, 1941. She was born June 2, 1918, at Glenwood City, Wis. They have one son:
   (1) John Wayne Sias, b. Feb. 17, 1946, at New Richmond, Wis.

Children of William Archelaus Sias[7] (William H.,[6] Benjamin Franklin[5]) and Edith Neinest

VIII. 1. Vernon Archelaus Sias, b. Nov. 25, 1905, at Sparta, Wis.; m. Bernice Alva Peterson Feb. 22, 1935. She was born at St. Croix City, Nov. 26, 1914. No children.

2. Ethel Dorothy Sias, b. Aug. 31, 1909; m. 1930, Joseph Bauer. He was born Nov. 22, 1902. No children.

3. Evelyn Lavina Sias, b. Jan. 16, 1912, at Lake Benton, Minn.; m. Edward Oliver Monette, Sept. 10, 1933. He was born Wabena, Wis., Jan. 29, 1910. They have four children:
   (1) Edward Allen Monette, b. Jan. 11, 1935, at Pittsville, Wis.
   (2) Ronald W. Monette, b. June 9, 1936, at New Richmond, Wis.
   (3) Beverly Ann Monette, b. June 10, 1940, Wisconsin Rapids.
   (4) Larry J. Monette, b. Oct. 22, 1947, at Amery, Wis.

4. William Herald Sias, b. July 27, 1914, at New Richmond, Wis.; m. April 28, 1935, Florence Loretta Bruce. She was born 1914, Clear Lake, Wis. They have two children:
   (1) Mary Lou Sias, b. Oct. 24, 1940.
   (2) Marvin Wayne Sias, b. June 7, 1943.

5. Mable Clara Sias, b. Jan. 6, 1917, New Richmond; m. July 27, 1935, Wendall Rentfrow. He was born, Sept. 21, 1913, Farmington, Minn. They have four children:
   (1) Richard Louis Rentfrow, b. May 20, 1936, New Richmond.
   (2) Janice Edith Rentfrow, b. Nov. 24, 1939.
   (3) Judy Nina Rentfrow, twins, b. Nov. 24, 1939, New Richmond.
   (4) Patricia Jean Rentfrow, b. Aug. 29, 1943, New Richmond.

CHAPTER IX

The Descendants of Captain Benjamin Sias[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail Moore

"We are now men, and must accept in the highest mind the same transcendent destiny; and not pinched in a corner, not cowards fleeing before a revolution, but redeemers and benefactors, pious aspirants to be noble clay, plastic under the Almighty effort, let us advance."

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his "Self Reliance."

CHAPTER IX

Fourth Generation

The Descendants of Capt. Benjamin Sias[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail Moore

(This material is largely from Howard P. Moore.)

Capt. Benjamin Sias, the youngest son of John Sias, Jr.. and Hannah Sampson, was born in Durham, N. H., July 4, 1747. He probably left Durham for Canterbury, with his older brother Charles, when he was only 15 years of age. Their father was a grantee of Canterbury in 1727 and drew lot number 39. The drawing of the home lots occurred May 27, 1731, at the meeting house of Oyster River Falls in the town of Durham, where, with one exception, all the proprietors' gatherings were held until Aug. 2, 1750. (See History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 7.) Both John, Sr., and John, Jr., were grantees of the new town of Rochester in 1722, but apparently no Sias took up these grants.

The original grant for the town of Canterbury "embraced all the present towns of Canterbury, Loudon and Northfield, Loudon being set off as a separate township in 1773 and Northfield in 1780." (History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 3.) Charles and Benjamin Sias settled in that part of Canterbury which was set off as Loudon in 1773. On the petition for the new town of Loudon signed in 1772, appear the names Solomon Sias, Benjamin Sias and Charles Sias. Solomon Sias must have been a new comer as his name does not appear on the Canterbury tax lists with Benjamin and Charles in 1771. (See History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 53 and 61.) Solomon must have become a favorite uncle of both Charles and Benjamin, for each named a son after him. He must have been persuaded to come to Canterbury after the two boys had become settled.

Benjamin Sias married Abigail Moore on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1771, in Canterbury, when he was 24 years of age and had lived in Canterbury about 9 years. This might have been the occasion which brought Uncle Solomon Sias from Durham to Canterbury, as he was not only uncle to Benjamin Sias, but also uncle to Abigail's father, Archelaus Moore.

Abigail Moore was born in Canterbury, March 21, 1754, and was 17 years old when she was married. She was the daughter of Col. Archelaus Moore and Hannah Elkins of Hampton, born

Feb. 24, 1719. Archelaus Moore was the second son of Ensign John Moor and Hannah Sias. Hannah Sias was an older sister of John Sias, Jr., and Solomon Sias, the uncle who had just arrived from Durham.

Two years after Loudon was set off as a new town, the Revolutionary War started. Benjamin Sias decided to raise a company from Loudon and Canterbury. One of the volunteers from Loudon was Benjamin's own older brother, Charles, with whom he had moved to Canterbury in 1762. This company entered the service under Col. David Gilman, "destined for New York," and their first period of service was from Dec. 5, 1776, to March 15, 1777. This regiment remained "in the service beyond the time for which the men were engaged, at the earnest request of General Sullivan. It participated in the battles of Trenton and Princeton and did excellent service in both." (See State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. XIV, p. 454, 522.) Capt. Benjamin Sias, it seems, remained in the service during the Revolutionary War longer than his brother Charles. After returning from the New York and New Jersey campaigns in March, 1777, we find Benjamin at Saratoga and Bennington in July and August, 1777, in Rhode Island in 1778, and at Portsmouth in 1779. Wherever we find him, he wanted to be in the thick of the fighting. In Howard P. Moore's genealogy, page 208, we find these accounts:

Capt. Benj. Sias had a brilliant military career. Potter's Mil. Hist. of N. H. says of him: "Capt. Benj. Sias was of Canterbury. He marched to Saratoga July, 1777, with 8 volunteers from that town and Loudon. He had command of the 5th company, Col. Stickney's regiment, at the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, and of the 2nd company in Col. Nichol's regiment in Gen'l. Whipple's brigade in Rhode Island in 1778 and was at Portsmouth with a company in 1779. He was a man of bravery and energy and was ever ready for action when fighting was to be done."

(Found also in Provincial and State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. X, p. 32.)

The late Solomon Sias of Schoharie, N. Y. (born 1829) related to the compiler (Howard P. Moore) the following story, told to him by Charles Hewes, born 1814, (who married his cousin, Amelia) of his grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Sias, who, he said, had a strong, lean frame, dark eyes, and prominent features, all characteristic of the family. The story:

"At the beginning of the battle of Bennington, one of the most famous of the smaller fights of the Revolutionary War, Capt. Sias having brought up some soldiers to General John Stark, the commander, went back after more men and when the noise of the battle began he was some five miles away. He and his men started at once and ran the entire distance to get into the fray. On arrival, however, he was ordered to take charge of the wagons in the rear. This was too much for the Captain, who, mopping his face from hair to chin with his bent elbow, exclaimed (Deacon though he was), 'I think it is a damned shame, after running five miles to get here, not to be allowed to fight.' On hearing of this, General Stark ordered Capt. Sias to the front with his men, where they proved a strong reinforcement to the Continental troops." (For further proof of Capt. Benj. Sias' long war record see Hist. of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 140-167.)

Charles and Benjamin both became active in the new town of Loudon after it was organized in 1773. In 1773 we find Benjamin was "granted $22 for felling 22 acres of trees on the parsonage lot. In 1774 Lieutenant Benjamin Sias and Lieutenant Daniel Ladd were a Committee to lay out the gospel money, and in July of the same year Benjamin was on a Committee to hire a minister. In 1777 Charles Sias was Hogreeve and Surveyor of Lumber. Evidently Charles Sias, when he returned from the campaign in 1777, was needed at home for civilian duties. Capt. Benjamin remained in the service until after 1779, but upon his return he was called to the service of his town. In 1781 he was made Selectman of Loudon. In 1783 or 1784 Charles decided to buy land in northern Vermont, and we find Benjamin signing his deed to the new property as a witness. Charles moved on into the wilderness, but Benjamin remained in Loudon to further serve his community and his state of New Hampshire. He served in New Hampshire as a Delegate to the Convention to act on the Constitution of the United States.

"Benjamin Sias Esq. was a member of the Convention held at Exeter, N. H., on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1788, "for the Investigation, Discussion and Decision of the Federal Constitution." In this Convention was Ebenezer Webster, father of Ezekiel and Daniel Webster. (Benjamin Sias, apparently, represented Chichester and Pittsfield in the Convention. It appears on roll call that he voted against the adoption of the Constitution, there being 57 yeas and 47 nays. This gives further proof of the great

desire for independence which had been so deeply impressed upon the hearts of the Sias family through the persecutions and harrowing experiences of their ancestors. They greatly feared the tyranny of government. We need such men today to warn us and keep us awake to the danger of too much power in centralized government.)

New Hampshire was the 9th state to ratify the United States Constitution, giving the necessary number of states to put the Constitution into effect. (See Provincial and State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. X, p. 32.) The location of Benjamin's homestead was on a hill in Loudon opposite the "Shakers" in Canterbury, and that community, after he left town, bought his farm and lands.

Benjamin Sias followed his brother, Charles, to Danville, Vermont, to live, in 1792, where he became even more prominent than he had been in New Hampshire. He served as Representative in the Vermont Legislature in 1793-4-5-6-7 and 9, in 1793 he was a member of the Vermont State Constitutional Convention and in 1796-7 and 9 he was Associate Judge of the Caledonia County Court, dying in office. He was one of the original Trustees of the Caledonia County Academy established at Peacham, Vt., in 1795 by act of the Legislature. Captain Benjamin Sias died Dec. 21, 1799, almost his 28th wedding anniversary, and he was buried in Danville, Vt. Charles Sias did not leave Danville for Derby, Vt., until after the death of his brother, Benjamin. Charles moved to Derby in 1802. Benjamin's wife, Abigail, lived until February 16, 1822. Charles and Benjamin's mother, Hannah Sampson Sias, whom Benjamin brought to Danville with him, Capt. Benjamin and Benjamin's wife, Abigail Moore Sias, all are buried in Danville.

Children of Captain Benjamin Sias[3] (John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail Moore

IV. 1. Jeremiah Sias, b. June 5, 1773, Loudon, N. H.; d. Nov. 23, 1833; m. 1st 1799, Abigail ; m. 2nd Betsey Hazelton, sister of Hazen Hazelton, who m. his daughter Sally. He was a farmer of Danville, Vt. Buried East Danville. Four children, all by first wife:
(1) Sally Sias, b. Nov. 22, 1807; m. Hazen Hazelton.
(2) Jeremiah Sias, b. Oct. 31, 1811, at Danville; d.

June 15, 1874, at St. Johnsbury; m. Nov. 22, 1834, Harriet M. Sargent, who d. March 3, 1843, St. Johnsbury; m. 2nd Cynthia G. Ayer, Dec. 10, 1843; d. Boston, Jan. 18, 1874. 3 children by 1st wife; 9 children by 2nd wife.

(3) Benjamin C. Sias, b. July 14, 1814; d. Nov. 6, 1831, at 17.

(4) Solomon Sias, b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1831, at 15.

2. Samuel Sias, b. Dec. 23, 1775; d. Aug. 20, 1856, at 81. He was a merchant of Danville, short of stature, grey eyes. Buried Danville. On his tombstone the birth and date of Hannah Sampson, his grandmother, are engraved, she having left the town of her birth, Wells, Maine, where she was born in 1710, and Durham, where she resided with her husband (John Sias, Jr.) during the greater part of her life, and in her old age journeyed to the wilderness at Danville, Vt., where her son, Benjamin, made her a home. She d. Feb., 1794.

Samuel Sias m. 1st Sally Chamberlain, cousin of Henry Chamberlain's father, b. April 30, 1784, d. Dec. 6, 1826. He m. 2nd Sophie, sister of Sally, Oct. 8, 1828, b. April, 1782, Loudon, and d. Aug. 20, 1856. Three children, all by first wife:

(1) Benjamin Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. Jan. 16, 1831, at 26.

(2) William Sias, b. Oct. 25, 1808; d. April 23, 1885; m. Chloe Barron Hall who was b. 1813, d. July 12, 1889. Six children.

(3) Sally Sias, b. April 28, 1811; m. Dec. 26, 1833, Solon Joshua Youngs Vail, b. Sept. 19, 1811; d. June 14, 1882.

3. Archelaus Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1778, Loudon; d. Dec. 5, 1860, Danville. He m. 1806, Polly Glines, b. Feb. 8, 1788 (Cant. Record, May 3, 1788), youngest child of Nathaniel Glines (Revolutionary soldier) and Elizabeth Moore, granddaughter of Ensign John Moore of Canterbury. She d. March 7, 1866. He was Town Clerk of Danville for forty years and local preacher. He was baptized Dec. 21, 1805, by the Rev. Joseph Fairbanks (Hemenway's Vt. Hist. Mag.). In person he was tall, thin, with a slight stoop, and had for many

years old-fashioned consumption. He had grey eyes. His wife was short and rather slight. Her hair at her death, at 78 years, was heavy brown with but little of grey. Seven children:

(1) Maria Sias, b. Dec. 22, 1808; d. March 15, 1852; m. Hiram Babbitt, b. Danville, Aug. 8, 1800, d. April 20, 1881. Four children.

(2 Harriet Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1809; d. July 22, 1897; m. 1833, Samuel P. Choate, b. Jan. 21, 1806, d. July 4, 1867. Three children.

(3) Hannah Sias, b. 1811; d. Feb., 1876. Never married. Lived with her brother John.

(4) Abigail Sias, b. April 13, 1813; m. May 11, 1834, Charles E. Hewes, son of Widow Amelia Hewes, who m. the Rev. Solomon Sias for her second husband. He enlisted in the Union Army as Chaplain 12th N. Y. Vols. and served throughout the Civil War. Returned to his former home in New York State, lecturing and preaching; died Utica, N. Y., Jan., 1888; buried Fort Plain, N. Y. He was of the Universalist denomination. Mrs. Hewes removed to Iowa, resided with daughter Florence. Five children. She d. June 24, 1888, Vinton, Iowa.

(5) Archelaus Sias, b. 1815; d. 1878; m. . Resided in Illinois, removed to Knight's Landing, Calif., where he died.

(6) John Sias, b. 1818; d. Nov. 3, 1900; m. Oct. 17, 1855, Mary White, b. Walden, Vt., May 22, 1830. No children.

(7) Nancy Sias, b. 1820; d. Oct. 5, 1901; m. Danville, John Brown, b. Center Harbor or Meredith, N. H., 1816, d. Cabot, Vt., Oct. 21, 1886. Two children.

4. Rev. Solomon Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1781, Loudon; d. Feb. 12, 1853, Newbury, Vt. He was baptized Jan. 12, 1804, at Danville and licensed to preach 1805. In 1807 was in charge of New Hampshire District (Methodist), which included Vermont, New Hampshire, and a part of Maine. In 1823 he was the Publisher of Zion's Herald. In 1824 and 1825 he was a preacher in Boston. In 1825 he retired, removed to Newbury and built the Barnet Page house. He was a great student, in person of medium height, grey eyes. He m. 1825, Amelia Hewes

of Boston, widow, nee Rogers, b. April 11, 1789, Ipswich, Mass., a descendant of Rogers the Martyr of 1555. Two children:

(1) Amelia Sias, b. July 19, 1827, Boston; d. Malden, Mass., Nov. 30, 1915; m. Newbury, April 13, 1853, Azro B. Mathewson, b. Feb. 7, 1822, Wheelock, Vt.; d. July 18, 1881. Four children.

(2) Solomon Sias, b. Danville, June 13, 1829; d. June 3, 1911, Schoharie, N. Y.; m. at Fort Edward, Sept. 2, 1857, Angelina Baker, b. May 14, 1835, d. May 1914. One child.

5. John Sias, b. Jan. 16, 1785; d. July 16, 1864, No. Danville; m. Betsey Cheney. No children.

6. Hannah Sias, b. June 1, 1787, Loudon; d. Jan. 31, 1811, Danville. Unmarried.

7. Abigail Sias, b. July 31, 1789, Loudon; d. June 30, 1797, Danville.

8. Enoch Wood Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1792; d. Sept. 23, 1793.

Descendants of Capt. Benjamin Sias[3] (John[2], John[1]) and Abigail Moore

Fifth Generation

Children of Jeremiah Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Abigail (Surname not known)

V. 1. Sally Sias, b. Nov. 22, 1807; m. Hazen Hazelton.

2. Jeremiah Sias, b. Oct. 31, 1811, at Danville; d. June 15, 1874, at St. Johnsbury; m. Nov. 22, 1834, Harriet M. Sargent, who d. March 3, 1843, St. Johnsbury. They had three children:

(1) Sarah F. Sias, b. Dec. 2, 1835; d. July 4, 1846.

(2) Harriet C. Sias, b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. Jan. 31, 1843.

(3) Ellen I. Sias, b. May 5, 1839; d. Dec. 6, 1853.

He m. 2nd Cynthia G. Ayer, Dec. 10, 1843. She d. Boston, Jan. 18, 1874. They had 9 children:

(4) Benjamin F. Sias, b. Aug. 2, 1845; d. July 17, 1889; m. June 16, 1874, Grace Wadsworth. No children.

(5) Charles E. Sias, b. Oct. 22, 1847; d. July 26, 1851.

(6) George C. Sias, b. March 11, 1850; d. July 24, 1872.

(7) Charles E. Sias, b. April 11, 1852; d. Oct. 28, 1881; m. Dec. 22, 1875, Gazilda Hastings, d. Jan., 1907, of St. Johnsbury. One son, Bela Roy Sias. m. Dec. 14, 1911, Florence Irene Bishop, b. Oct. 27, 1887, South Boston. One child, Richard Charles Sias.

(8) Clara F. Sias, b. Sept. 2, 1854; d. June 3, 1855.

(9) Emma J. Sias, b. July 10, 1855; m. Oct. 14, 1875, George P. Ide. No children.

(10) William A. Sias, b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. July 30, 1884, St. Johnsbury; m. Dec. 20, 1882, Eliza Richardson, Waterford, Vt. One daughter.

(11) Fred Sias, b. Feb. 24, 1861; d. Sept. 3, 1861.

(12) Clara Sias, b. May 17, 1869, residing 34 Dale St., Roxbury, Mass. Not married.

3. Benjamin C. Sias, b. July 14, 1814; d. Nov. 6, 1831, at 17.

4. Solomon Sias, b. Feb. 22, 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1831, at 15.

Children of Samuel Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Sally Chamberlain

V. 1. Benjamin Sias, b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. Jan. 16, 1831, at 26.

2. William Sias, b. Oct. 25, 1808; d. April 23, 1885; m. Chloe Barron Hall of Hartford, Vt., b. 1813; d. July 12, 1889. He was a merchant of Danville, twice elected to the Legislature. Removed to Boston, became a tea merchant, residing in Cambridge, Mass. Buried Mt. Auburn cemetery. Six children:

(1) Clara Sias, b. 1834; d. Nov. 16, 1869; m. 1866, Rev. Cyrus W. Eastman. No children.

(2) Sophia Sias, b. June 29, 1837, Danville; m. Nov. 13, 1866, Rev. Abiel Holmes Wright, Cambridge, Mass. Three children.

(3) Martha Washington Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1840; d. April 26, 1904, Brookline, Mass.; m. George O. Blake. Two children.

(4) Samuel S. Sias, b. May 2, 1843; d. June 26, 1901; m. June 25, 1865, Hattie Cunningham. They had four children.

Chloe Barron Hall Sias
Wife of William Sias, and mother of
Samuel S. Sias

William Sias
Son of Samuel Sias and Sally
Chamberlain

(5) William Sias, b. Oct. 2, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1895; m. 1st Isabella H. Stearns, two children; m. 2nd Florence Potter of Cambridge. No children.

(6) Charles D. Sias, b. Dec. 26, 1849; d. June 21, 1913. Married Alice Devine; no children.

3. Sally Sias, b. April 28, 1811; m. Dec. 26, 1833, Solon Joshua Youngs Vail, b. Sept. 19, 1811. He was a successful general merchant at Montpelier, later at Danville, where he d. June 14, 1882.

Children of Archelaus Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Polly Glines

V. 1. Maria Sias, b. Dec. 22, 1808; d. March 15, 1852; m. Hiram Babbitt, b. Danville, Aug. 8, 1800; d. April 20, 1881. He was a farmer of Craftsbury, Vt. Four children:

(1) and (2) Catherine and Frances Babbitt, twins, died in infancy.

(3) Wilbur Babbitt, b. ; d. about 1909. Not married.

(4) Putnam Pope Babbitt, b. Sept. 6, 1835; d. Feb. 15, 1888; m. Sept. 7, 1873, Ida M. Heald. One child.

(5) Archelaus Babbitt, b. 1844; d. 1871; not married.

2. Harriett Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1809; d. July 22, 1897; m. 1833, Samuel P. Choate, b. Jan. 21, 1806, d. July 4, 1867. They lived at the homestead in Danville, where he was a cabinet maker, much of his work being found in Danville and vicinity. She m. 2nd Ira Brainerd. Three children by first husband, Samuel P. Choate:

(1) Franklin Denning Choate, b. July 19, 1834; d. Aug. 19, 1851, at 17.

(2) Harriet Sias Choate, b. Sept. 21, 1836. Unmarried.

(3) Mary Abba Choate, b. May 8, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1875; m. 1862, John Currier. Three children.

3. Hannah Sias, b. 1811; d. Feb., 1876. Never married. Lived with her brother John.

4. Abigail Sias, b. April 13, 1813; m. May 11, 1834, Charles E. Hewes, son of Widow Amelia Hewes, who m. the Rev. Solomon Sias for her second husband. He en-

listed in the Union Army as Chaplain 12th N. Y. Vols. and served throughout the Civil War. Returned to his former home in New York State, lecturing and preaching; died Utica, N. Y., Jan., 1888; buried Fort Plain, N. Y. He was of the Universalist denomination. Mrs. Hewes removed to Iowa, resided with daughter Florence. Five children. She d. June 24, 1888, Vinton, Iowa.

(1) Edwin A. Hewes, b. Aug., 1836, Danville; d. July, 1896; m. 1865, Anna Hawkins. One daughter.

(2) Charles M. Hewes, b. Aug., 1838, Clarendon, Vt.; d. May, 1863. Not married.

(3) Florence A. Hewes, b. May 3, 1845, Bennington; m. June 12, 1866, Hamilton, N. Y., J. A. McDaniels. One daughter.

(4) Stephen Brown Hewes, b. Feb. 26, 1847, Pittsfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 8, 1879, Ogden, Iowa; m. 1869, Mary Palmer. Two sons.

(5) Blanche Viola Hewes, b. Pittsfield, Mass., 1849; m. May, 1873, Peter Wesley Watson. Three children.

5. Archelaus Sias, b. 1815; d. 1878. He m., resided in Illinois, removed to Knight's Landing, Calif., where he died.

6. John Sias, b. 1818; d. Nov. 3, 1900; m. Oct. 17, 1855, Mary White. No children.

7. Nancy Sias, b. 1820; d. Oct. 5, 1901; m. Danville, John Brown. Two children.

Children of Rev. Solomon Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Amelia Hewes

V. 1. Amelia Sias, b. July 19, 1827, Boston; m. Newbury, April 13, 1853, Azro B. Mathewson, b. Feb. 7, 1822, Wheelock, Vt.; d. July 18, 1881. Poor health compelled him in early years to seek an outdoor life. He was a sheep and cattle broker, residing 22 years at Barton, Vt., where all the family are buried. Mrs. Mathewson resided for many years at 5 Lynde St., Malden, Mass., where she d. Nov. 30, 1915, in her 89th year. She early took an interest in the development

Prof. Solomon Sias
Son of Rev. Solomon Sias and Amelia Hewes and brother of Mrs. Amelia Sias Mathewson.

of the Moore-Sias genealogy and was of the greatest assistance to the compiler. Her keen recollection and unfailing co-operation serve to perpetuate the memory of her people. Four children:

(1) Amelius S. Mathewson, b. May 26, 1856; d. Nov. 11, 1870, Boston. Buried Barton, Vt.

(2) Charles Frederick Mathewson, b. May 3, 1860, Boston; d. March 25, 1915, New York City; m. Dec. 8, 1886, Jeannie Campbell Anderson. One child.

(3) Lillian Mathewson, b. Sept. 19, 1862; unmarried.

(4) Nellie Kate Mathewson, b. March 1, 1867; d. April 4, 1895; m. June 6, 1886, Charles Edward Waite of St. Johnsbury. No children.

2. Prof. Solomon Sias, b. Danville, June 13, 1829; d. June 3, 1911, Schoharie, N. Y. A graduate of Newbury Academy and of Wesleyan University, he became professor at Fort Edward Institute from 1854 to 1859. From 1874 until he retired in 1900 he was Principal of Schoharie Academy at Schoharie, N. Y. He m. Sept. 2, 1857, at Fort Edward, Angelina Baker of Youngstown, Ohio, b. May 14, 1835; d. May, 1914, Schoharie. One child, Frederick C., b. Dec. 4, 1865,; d. Nov. 4, 1884. A telegrapher, unmarried.

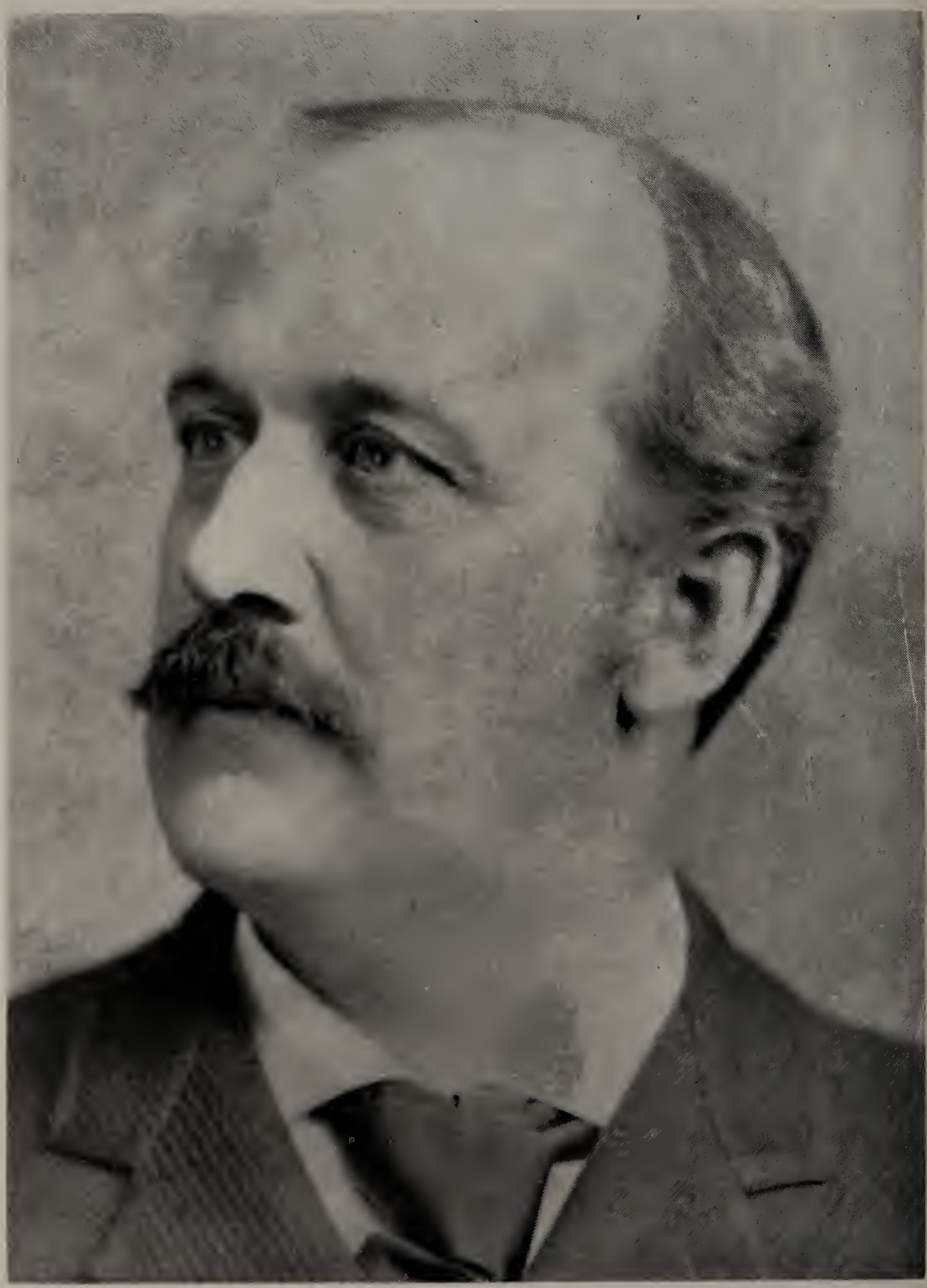
Solomon Sias in 1910 related to the compiler of the Moore genealogy the story of the participation of his grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Sias, in the battle of Bennington. He was intensely proud of his ancestor and imitated with gusto the mopping of the perspired brow with the bent arm in one sweeping downward motion. His dark eyes flashed as did his grandfather's dark eyes, at the words, "It's a damn shame," etc.

Descendants of Samuel Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin[3], John[2], John[1]) and Sally Chamberlain

Sixth Generation

Children of William Sias[5] (Samuel,[4] Captain Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Chloe Hall

VI. 1. Clara Sias, b. 1834; d. Nov. 16, 1869, at 35 years; m. 1866, Rev. Cyrus W. Eastman (Methodist) of Waltham, Mass. They had no children.



Samuel S. Sias
Son of William Sias and Chloe Hall and father of
Thomas Cunningham Sias, late of Corona, Calif.

2. Sophia Sias, b. June 29, 1837, at Danville, Vt.; m. Nov. 13, 1866, Rev. Abiel Holmes Wright, Cambridge, Mass. He had pastorates at Winterport, Me. (1866-1871), Portland, Me. (1871-1903), and was city Chaplain of Portland. They had three children:
   (1) Fred Sturgis Wright, b. Oct. 28, 1867; d. Aug. 26, 1868.
   (2) Charles Sias Wright, b. Oct. 17, 1868. Not married. He was a physician, 622 Tremont St., Boston.
   (3) Frank Holmes Wright, b. July 1, 1870; d. Sept. 3, 1870.
3. Martha Washington Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1840; d. April 26, 1904, at Brookline, Mass.; m. George O. Blake of Cambridge. He died in May, 1872, and was a merchant. They had two children:
   (1) William Sias Blake, b. March 13, 1864; m. June 30, 1891, Carrie Hodgdon. They had three children.
   (2) Agnese Blake, b. Oct. 12, 1868; m. April 27, 1892, Harry Edgerly of Boston. They had one son.
4. Samuel S. Sias, b. May 2, 1843; d. June 26, 1901; m. June 25, 1865, Hattie Cunningham. She was born April 5, 1842, and died March 17, 1916, and was the daughter of Captain Thomas Cunningham, who sailed one of the last Clipper Ships, the Ocean Express, out of Boston Harbor. Samuel Sias was a tea merchant, and also, at the time of his death, Treasurer of the Boston Electric Light Company. They had four children:
   (1) Thomas Cunningham Sias, b. May 12, 1866, at Somerville, Mass.; m. June 6, 1892, at Cambridge, Gertrude E. Sackrider. They had five children.
   (2) Martha Genevieve Sias, b. May 29, 1868. She did not marry.
   (3) Frank S. Sias, b. Nov. 16, 1871, at Somerville; m. May 23, 1898, at Portsmouth, Agnes M. Maltby. They had two children.
   (4) Caroline Sias, b. Nov. 14, 1876; m. William Wellington Phillips, born March 4, 1880, Little Falls, Minn.; died March 24, 1936, Seattle, Wash. They had two children.
5. William Sias, b. Oct. 2, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1895; m. First, Isabella H. Stearns, who died Jan. 22, 1875, at 29 years.

Charles D. Sias
For many years head of the Chase and Sanborn Coffee Company of Boston, Mass.

They had two children. He married Second, Florence Potter of Cambridge.

(1) Bertha Frances Sias, b. ; m. William Prest, Brookline, Mass.

(2) Clara Sias, b. ; m. Charles Davis.

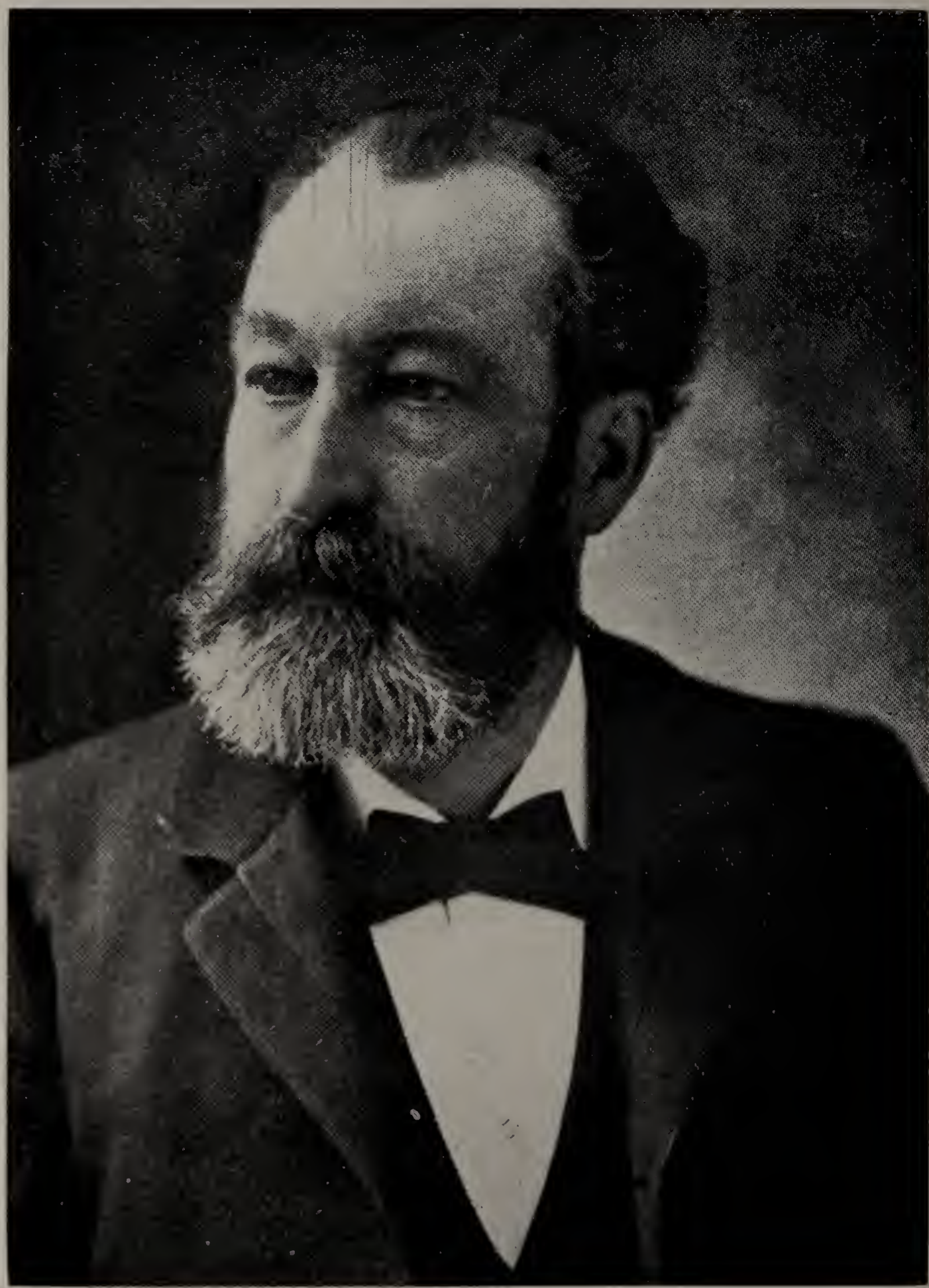
6. Charles D. Sias, b. Dec. 26, 1849; d. June 21, 1913, at his country estate, Wenham, Mass.; m. Alice Devine. He was at the time of his death senior partner in the firm of Chase and Sanborn, wholesale grocers of Boston, Mass. His widow, Mrs. Alice Devine Sias, resided at 115 Bay State Road in Boston. They had no children.

The Sias Laboratories, which are a part of the Brooks Hospital, located on a high hill overlooking Boston, at 227 Summit Avenue, Brookline, Mass., were made possible through the generous gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sias. There is a large oil painting of Charles D. Sias in the laboratory library. Mrs. Sias, before she died, gave about $350,000 to the laboratory, which is a clinical laboratory.

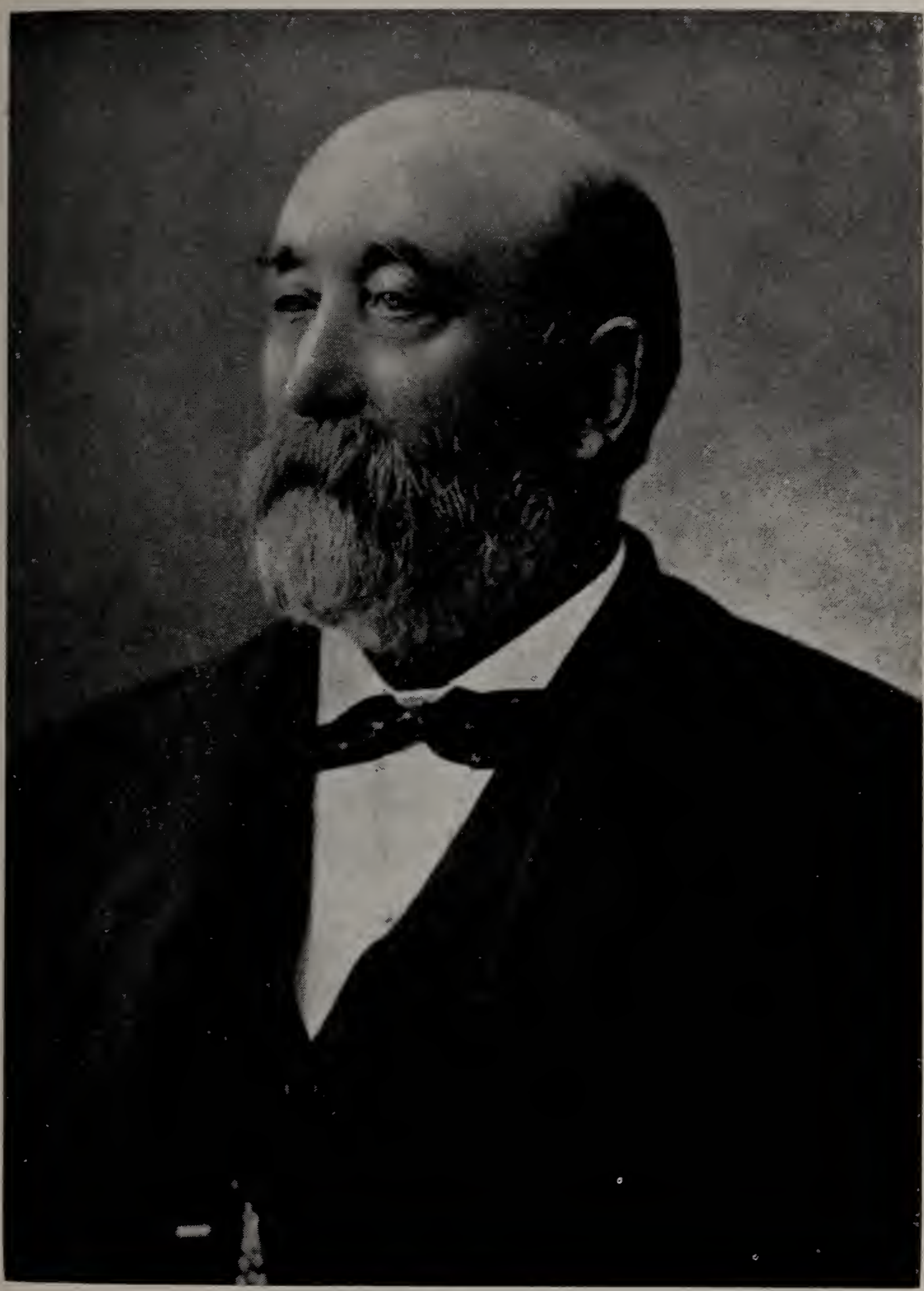
Charles D. Sias' father, William Sias, after a notable career in Danville, Vt., moved to Boston and became a tea merchant there. Charles' older brother, Samuel S. Sias, was also a tea merchant in Boston, so the tea and coffee business in Boston was not new to the Sias family.

In 1878 Caleb Chase and James S. Sanborn went into partnership under the firm name of Chase and Sanborn. In 1882 Charles D. Sias joined them and became the first new partner. He later became the head of the firm when Chase and Sanborn both retired in 1899. He was a colorful personality and a man of great stature, who drove to his office in a tandem. He was a great showman and was called the Barnum of the business. Just after Charles D. Sias' death, the compiler of this genealogy (A. B. Sias) and his wife, not knowing of his death, visited the main offices of Chase and Sanborn in Boston. When they found our name was Sias, they wanted to show us all around. In the private office, back of the large desk, there were three full length paintings, Chase on the left, Charles D. Sias in the center, and Sanborn on the right. Photographs of the three men are given here.

While the writer was working on these very pages of this genealogy (Nov., 1951), Grace Crowell Gaylord came into the office. Her mother's brother, Anthony Kelley, married Caleb



Caleb Chase
With James S. Sanborn, founder of Chase and Sanborn Coffee Company.



James S. Sanborn
With Caleb Chase, founder of Chase and Sanborn Coffee Company.

The Old Chase Home

Established by the parents of Caleb Chase at West Harwich, Cape Cod, Mass.

Chase's niece, Elizabeth Chase, daughter of Joshua Chase, who established the Union Paste Company in Hyde Park, Mass. Caleb Chase's grand nephew, Herbert Kelley, is now presdient of the company. Mrs. Gaylord gave me the picture of the old Chase house. Job and Phebe Chase of West Harwich, Mass., father and mother of Caleb Chase, established the home on Cape Cod. Their children were Caleb, Alfred, Job, Mary and Joshua. Esther Kelley and Luther Crowell were the mother and father of Mrs. Grace Crowell Gaylord.

The following is taken from an article in a Boston newspaper:

CHARLES SIAS DIES AT WENHAM

(Died June 27, 1913)

WENHAM, June 28.—Charles D. Sias, senior partner of the firm of Chase and Sanborn, died at his residence here Friday night of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Sias was born in Vermont in 1848. His parents moved to Cambridge during his boyhood and he was educated in the public schools of that city.

Starting in the office of Clapp and Billings, show manufacturers, he became a salesman with the firm of Chase, Raymond and Ayer, wholesale grocers and tea merchants. He entered the employment of Chase and Sanborn afterward as a salesman. His ability was soon recognized and in 1882 he was admitted to the firm, and has for some time past been the sole surviving senior partner.

All the members of the firm agreed that his work was one of the great causes of the significant progress and permanent success of the firm, especially during the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mr. Sias was one of the most popular men in this section. His attractive personal appearance and his cheery disposition made him a welcome companion or guest in all circles. One of his finest traits was his disposition to help others. All through his life and especially during the years of his substantial success, his path was marked by kindly deeds, and especially toward those who were weaker and poorer and who needed a kindly word or substantial help. By these deeds his memory will be treasured by many people who will sadly miss him.

Ever willing all his life to give and take a square deal, no man in the business life of Boston was ever more popular with

those associated with him in business, and especially the employees of the firm. He never forgot his own experience as a worker or lost his sympathy for the toilers, and success, great as it was, never turned his head or made him less cordial or kindly toward all classes.

Descendants of Archelaus Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin[3]) and Polly Glines

Sixth Generation

Children of Maria Sias[5] (Archelaus,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Hiram Babbitt

VI. 1 and 2. Catherine and Frances Babbitt, twins, died in infancy.

3. Wilbur Babbitt, b. ; d. about 1909. Resided Nashua, not married.

4. Putnam Pope Babbitt, b. Sept. 6, 1835; d. Feb. 15, 1888; m. Sept. 7, 1873, Ida M. Heald, b. Aug. 22, 1850. Resided Danville, a harness-maker. Served 3 years in Civil War, a sergeant of cavalry. One child:

(1) Edith Ingham Babbitt, b. March 1, 1876; m. Nov. 30, 1898, Aaron Wesson, b. Danville, June 6, 1873. He was Treasurer Franklin County Savings Bank at St. Albans, Vt. One child: Virginia Alice Wesson, b. Nov. 19, 1899.

5. Archelaus Babbit, b. 1844; d. 1871; not married. Merchant, Danville.

Children of Harriet Sias[5] (Archelaus,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Samuel P. Choate

VI. 1. Franklin Denning Choate, b. July 19, 1834; d. Aug. 19, 1851, at 17.

2. Harriet Sias Choate, b. Sept. 21, 1836. Lived unmarried at Danville.

3. Mary Abba Choate, b. May 8, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1875; m. 1862, John Currier, b. Enfield, May 5, 1824; d. Dec., 1915. A grocer at Danville. Three children:

(1) Albert Edward Currier, b. June 22, 1866; m. Mary Dole. Three children.

(2) Samuel Choate Currier, b. June 20, 1869; m. June 10, 1897, Annie G. Trail. No children.

(3) Kate Amelia Currier, b. Jan. 18, 1878; not married.

Children of Abigail Sias[5] (Archelaus,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Charles E. Hewes

VI. 1. Edwin A. Hewes, b. Aug. 1836, Danville; d. July, 1896; m. 1865, Anna Hawkins, Vinton, Iowa. One daughter:

(1) Blanche Hewes, b. June 24, 1866; d. 1910, St. Louis.

2. Charles M. Hewes, b. Aug. 1838, Clarendon, Vt.; d. May, 1863, in battle of Champion Hill, preceding siege of Vicksburg, the fifth color bearer shot down in that engagement. He served in the 11th Indiana regiment commanded by General Lew Wallace. Not married.

3. Florence A. Hewes, b. May 3, 1845, Bennington; m. June 12, 1866, Hamilton, N. Y., J. A. McDaniels, b. April 11, 1827, Utica, Ohio. A merchant, Vinton, Iowa, who d. May 7, 1904. She resides Vinton. One daughter:

(1) Lola McDaniels, b. June 19, 1869; m. June 30, 1891, Cato Sells. Three children.

4. Stephen Brown Hewes, b. Feb. 26, 1847, Pittsfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 8, 1879, Ogden, Iowa; m. 1869, Mary Palmer, b. April 11, 1850, Vinton. Two sons:

(1) Charles Edwin Hewes, b. Oct. 29, 1870, Boone, Iowa. Not married.

(2) Stephen Brown Hewes, b. Oct. 9, 1874, Boone. Not married.

5. Blanche Viola Hewes, b. Pittsfield, Mass., 1849; m. May, 1873, Peter Wesley Watson, Vinton, Iowa. He d. about 1884. She resides with daughter. Three children:

(1) Samuel H. Watson, b. March 15, 1877; m. Oct. 10, 1906, Blairstown, Jane Shreeves. No children.

(2) Ralph M. Watson, b. Dec. 1879; d. Oct. 27, 1915, San Francisco; m. Maude Burrell. No children.

(3) Leah Watson, b. March, 1883; m. Jan. 5, 1905, Blairstown, Iowa, Dr. B. F. Schwartz. No children.

Children of Nancy Sias[5] (Archelaus,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and John Brown

VI. 1. Florence R. Brown, b. 1854, Cabot; m. Aug. 5, 1874, Orman Collins, a saddler of Cabot and New York. She d. 1899. One son:

(1) Allen Collins, b. Dec. 17, 1877; m. . Resides Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Emma Brown, b. Danville, Vt.; m. William H. Fletcher, b. 1838, Hollis, N. H., who resides 310 S. Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. No children. She d. March 3, 1914.

Descendants of Rev. Solomon Sias[4] (Capt. Benjamin[3]) and Amelia Hewes

Sixth Generation

Children of Amelia Sias[5] (Rev. Solomon,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Azro B. Mathewson

VI. 1. Amelius S. Mathewson, b. May 26, 1856; d. Nov. 11, 1870, Boston; buried Barton, Vt.

2. Charles Frederick Mathewson, b. May 3, 1860, Boston; d. March 25, 1915, New York City; m. Dec. 8, 1886, Jeannie Campbell Anderson, daughter of Gen. Samuel G. Anderson of Portland, Me. He was of the firm of Krouthoff, Harmon & Mathewson, attorneys for the Consolidated Gas Co. and other prominent corporations. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and took great interest in the affairs of his Alma Mater, bequeathing to it his estate after the death of his widow and son should they die without issue. Buried Barton, Vt. One child, Samuel Anderson, b. Sept. 6, 1887. Graduated Dartmouth, Harvard Law School and New York Law School.

3. Lillian Mathewson, b. Sept. 19, 1862; unmarried, residing, Malden, Mass.

4. Nellie Kate Mathewson, b. March 1, 1867; d. April 4, 1895; m. June 6, 1886, Charles Edward Waite of St. Johnsbury, an ornamental painter, Fairbanks Scale Works, b. May 30, 1865. He m. 2nd Anna Marguerite Weber, now deceased. One child, Erlyan Lucille, b. June 8, 1887, resided with her aunt, Malden.

Thomas Cunningham Sias
Son of Samuel S. Sias and Hattie Cunningham,
at his country home, Corona, Calif.

Descendants of William Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Capt. Benjamin[3]) and Chloe Barron Hall

Seventh Generation

Children of Martha Washington Sias[6] (William[5], Samuel[4]) and George O. Blake

VII. 1. William Sias Blake, b. March 13, 1864; m. June 30, 1891, Carrie Hodgdon. She was born March 30, 1868, at Somerville. He was treasurer and general manager of the Union Glass Works and resided on Francis St., Wyoming, Mass. They had three children:
(1) Dorothy Blake, b. March 11, 1892.
(2) Madeline Blake, b. July 27, 1894.
(3) Marguerite Blake, b. May 13, 1896.

2. Agnese Blake, b. Oct. 12, 1868; m. April 27, 1892, Harry Edgerly of Boston. They resided at 103 Hemenway St., Brookline, Mass. They have one son:
(1) Arnault Blake Edgerly, b. July 7, 1893, at Boston.

Children of Samuel S. Sias[6] (William,[5] Samuel,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]) and Hattie Cunningham

VII. 1. Thomas Cunningham Sias, b. May 12, 1866, Somerville, Mass.; d. Dec. 5, 1933, at 355 Pleasant St., Pasadena, Calif.; m. June 6, 1892, Cambridge, Mass., Gertrude E. Sackrider, b. Feb. 14, 1868, Cambridge. Gertrude E. Sackrider is a descendant of the New Hampshire family of Barnes, and the old homestead is still owned by a Barnes descendant. Donald and Helena Thorpe Sias own an old Barnes secretary which will be handed down to their son, John Barnes Sias. Thomas C. Sias was a fruit grower at Corona, Calif. Mrs. Donald Sias says he was one of the greatest gentlemen she has ever known. Thomas C. and Gertrude Sias had five children:
(1) Samuel Barnes Sias, b. March 7, 1893, Cambridge, Mass.; d. June 13, 1944; m. Dec. 6, 1924, Jean Mosher. He enlisted as private in the Regular Army at Tulare, Calif., June, 1917. Later attached to Headquarters Co., 13th Field Artillery, 4th Division, Charlotte, N. C.

(2) Richard Dean Sias, b. June 17, 1894, Arlington, Mass.; m. May 24, 1937, Martha L. Reese, at Santa Fe, N. M. They had two children. He went to France with the First Unit, University of California for American Field Service, May 1917. Drove a "camion" (ammunition truck) with that unit for 6 months. In Nov., 1917, was commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Artillery and attached to Battery E 6th Field Artillery, 1st Division, and later was with the same in the firing line on the Western Front.

(3) Donald Sias, b. June 19 ,1895, Arlington, Mass.; m. Dec. 6, 1917, Elizabeth Helena Thorpe, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. They have three children. Joined Officers Reserve Corp 1916. Attended First Officers Training Camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, May to Aug., 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Infantry in August. Assigned to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Transferred in Sept., 1917, to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. Attached to Co. C 110th Ammunition Train, 35th Division. Married at Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 6, 1917, to Miss Elizabeth Helena Thorpe. Later went to France.

(4) Katharine Sias, b. Aug. 18, 1896, Arlington, Mass.; m. Arthur H. Smith. Address 112 Seville Way, San Mateo, Calif. They have two children.

(5) Dorothy Sias, b. Sept. 21, 1901, Lexington, Mass.
m. 1st . They had one child.
m. 2nd . They had one child.
m. 3rd John Stellern. Address, 338 Monterey Road, Pasadena, Calif.

2. Martha Genevieve Sias, b. May 29, 1868; unmarried. She is a fine lady and has had a wonderful influence on her family. Address 1530 36th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

3. Frank S. V. Sias, b. Nov. 16, 1871, Somerville; m. May 23, 1898, Portsmouth, Agnes M. Maltby, b. Jan. 22, 1876, Canada. He was a salesman, residing at Brookline Center, Mass. Two children:
(1) Charles Maltby Sias, b. March 27, 1900.
(2) William Maltby Sias, b. Dec. 30, 1903.

4. H. Caroline Sias, b. Nov. 14, 1876; m. William Wellington Phillips, born March 4, 1880, Little Falls, Minn.; died March 24, 1936, Seattle, Wash. Resided at Green-

Martha Genevieve Sias
Daughter of Samuel S. Sias and Hattie Cunningham.
Sister of Thomas Cunningham Sias.

acres, Wash. Present address 1530 36th Ave., Seattle, Wash. They have two children:

(1) Wellington Sias Phillips, b. Feb. 3, 1914, Spokane, Wash.; m. June 5, 1937, Elsa Margretha Andersen, b. March 4, 1914, Seattle, Wash. They have two children: William Wellington Phillips, b. March 7, 1938, Seattle, Wash., and John Fredrick Phillips, b. July 5, 1940, Seattle.

(2) Elizabeth Caroline Phillips, b. April 8, 1915, Spokane, Wash.; m. William F. Milliken, Jr., Sept. 21, 1943, at Seattle, Wash. Divorced Feb. 15, 1952. Present address, Tamarack Lodge, S. Virginia Road, Reno, Nevada.

Descendants of Harriet Sias[5] (Archelaus[4]) and Samuel P. Choate

Seventh Generation

Children of Mary Abba Choate (Harriet Sias[5], Archelaus[4]) and John Currier

VII. 1. Albert Edward Currier, b. June 22, 1866; m. Mary Dole. He was a merchant and later retired at Danville. They had three children:

(1) Chellis Dole Currier, b. May 29, 1899.

(2) John Nelson Currier, b. April 2, 1906.

(3) Marjorie Emily Currier, b. March 26, 1909.

2. Samuel Choate Currier, b. June 20, 1869; m. June 10, 1897, Annie G. Trail. She was born Nov. 18, 1876, at Stirling Hill, Scotland. He was a railway mail clerk and resided at 31 Cliff St., St. Johnsbury, Vt. They had no children.

3. Kate Amelia Currier, b. Jan. 18, 1878. She was a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Institute, 402 W. 153rd St., New York City. Not married.

Descendants of Abigail Sias[5] (Archelaus[4]) and Charles E. Hewes

Seventh Generation

Children of Florence A. Hewes[6] (Abigail Sias[5], Archelaus[4]) and J. A. McDaniels

VII. 1. Lola McDaniels, b. June 19, 1869; m. June 30, 1891, Cato Sells. He was born Oct. 6, 1859, at Vinton, Iowa. Hon. Cato Sells was Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C., and they resided there at 1769 Columbia Road. They had three children:

(1) Dorothy M. Sells, b. June 22, 1892. Graduate of Wellesley College.

(2) Donald D. Sells, b. Feb. 1, 1894. Graduate Chicago University.

(3) Barbara L. Sells, b. Aug. 18, 1895. Graduate Rockford College.

Children of Stephen Brown Hewes[6] (Abigail Sias[5], Archelaus[4]) and Mary Palmer

VII. 1. Charles Edwin Hewes, b. Oct. 29, 1870, Boone, Iowa. Resided Estes Park, Colorado. Not married.

2. Stephen Brown Hewes, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1874 at Boone. Resided Estes Park, Colorado. Not married.

Children of Blanche Viola Hewes[6] (Abigail Sias[5], Archelaus[4]) and Peter Wesley Watson

VII. 1. Samuel H. Watson, b. March 15, 1877; m. Oct. 10, 1906, at Blairstown, Iowa, Jane Shreeves, who was born Oct. 1, 1888 at Blairstown. He graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1899, was in general practice at Blairstown, and later, Medical Director of the Tucson, Arizona Sanatorium. They had no children.

2. Ralph M. Watson, b. Dec. 1879; d. Oct. 27, 1915 at San Francisco; m. Maude Burrell who resided at 337 Hyde St., San Francisco. They had no children.

3. Leah Watson, b. March 1883; m. Jan. 5, 1905 at Blairstown, Dr. B. F. Schwartz. They lived at 1925 Harwood Ave., Lincoln, Neb. No children.

Descendants of Samuel S. Sias[6] (William,[5] Samuel,[4] Capt. Benjamin,[3]) and Hattie Cunningham

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of Thomas Cunningham Sias[7] (Samuel S.,[6] William,[5] Samuel[4]) and Gertrude E. Sackrider

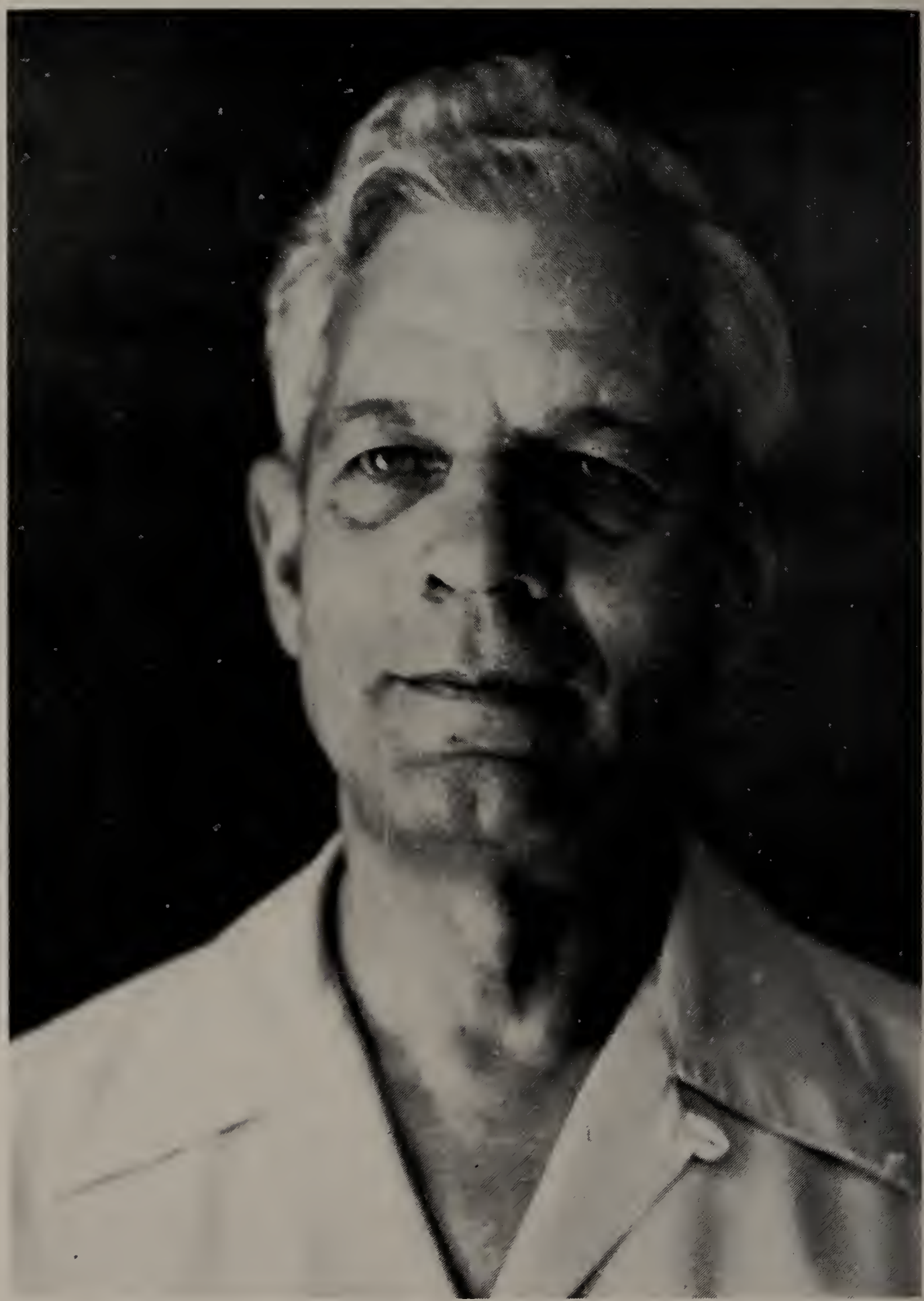
VIII. 1. Samuel Barnes Sias, b. March 7, 1893, at Cambridge, Mass.; d. June 13, 1944, burial services from the Sawtelle Veterans Home, with full military honors for World War I. He married Dec. 6, 1924, Jean Mosher in San Diego, Calif. Since Samuel's death, Jean has married John Corbet and is living (1952) at 726 Elvira Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. Samuel enlisted, World War I, as a private in the Regular Army at Tulare, Calif., June, 1917. He was later attached to Headquarters Co., 13th Field Artillery, 4th Division, Charlotte, N. C.

2. Richard Dean Sias, b. June 17, 1894, at Arlington, Mass.; m. May 24, 1937, Martha L. Reese, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. She was born Aug. 24, 1903, at Williams, Arizona. They were divorced in May, 1951. Richard's address (1952), P. O. Box 1728, Santa Fe, N. M. They have two sons:

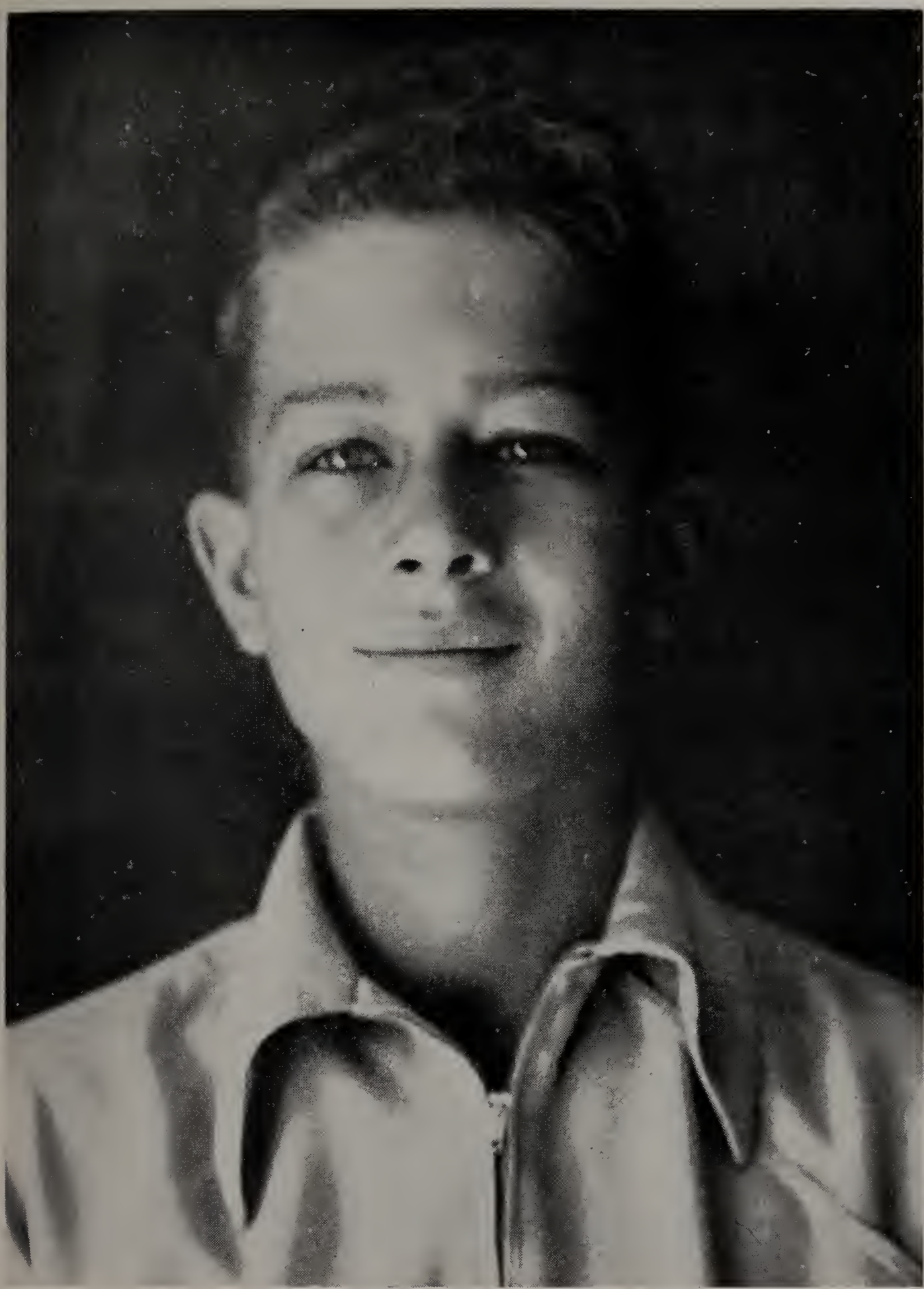
   (1) Nichol Paul Sias, b. June 12, 1938, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

   (2) Dean Alan Sias, b. May 3, 1940, at Austin, Texas.

Richard Dean Sias moved first, with his parents, to Lexington, Mass., in 1900, then, in 1910, to California. He graduated from the University of California with the A. B. degree in 1917. He enlisted in World War I, and was with the American Field Service in France from May to October, 1917. In Nov., 1917, he was commissioned Lieutenant and attached to Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, 1st Division from Nov., 1917, to Aug., 1919. He graduated from the Harvard School of Landscape Architecture in 1923, with the M.L.A. degree. He was associated with the Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, during 1922 through 1929. He was awarded the Charles W. Eliot Traveling Fellowship, from Harvard University in 1923 for eight months travel in Europe, including Italy, France, England, and Spain during 1924. Envoi: detailed plans of Alcazar Reale, Seville, Spain. During



Richard Dean Sias
Second son of Thomas Cunningham Sias and Gertrude E. Sackrider.
Santa Fe, N. M. 1952.



Nichol Paul Sias
Oldest son of Richard Dean Sias and Martha L. Reese. 1952.

Dean Alan Sias
Second son of Richard Dean Sias and Martha L. Reese. 1952.

the years 1929 to 1933, he engaged in private practice of his profession. From 1933 to 1943 he was with the National Park Service in Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, and New Mexico. He was commissioned captain, AUS, 1943 to 1946, and was overseas from Feb., 1944, to Nov., 1945, with the First Regiment, European Civil Affairs Division. This was a most interesting assignment in which he was in command of 3,000 persons, Displaced Persons Camp, Fort Moselle, Metz, France, 1945. Since his return in 1946, he has been with the National Park Service, Region 3, covering Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Western Colorado, and southern Nevada, and has been in charge of River Basin Studies.

The following story related by Richard Dean Sias in a letter to the compiler of this genealogy, should be of interest to all of the members of the Sias family in America:

"My meeting with la famille de Pennart was especially interesting. While it probably has no particular place in your present work, you might, nevertheless, like to hear something about it. It was during the fall of 1944 when I was Civil Affairs Officer in Soissons, a charming provincial city, very anciently the capital of France (to the extent there was a "France" in those days), and especially interesting to me since I had spent the summer of 1917 in that àrea driving a French army truck for five sous et deaux quarts a day. Madame de Pennart, a fine and striking woman, was vice president of the local chapter of the Croix Rouge Francaise, and it was in that capacity that I met her in 1944. I was invited out to the Chateau Chevreux in the suburbs one night to dinner, when I met her three boys, fine lads in their late teens. Monsieur, alas, was in a German concentration camp, whereabouts unknown. (But I am glad to report that, under harrowing circumstances, he survived and I was priviledged to meet the distinguished gentleman a year later on my way home.)

"Unfortunately, when it came time to return to my billet in town, I discovered that my jeep lights had failed completely—and the night was completely black. I was quite dismayed, but the Pennart family was delighted. There was nothing for it but that I must spend the night.

"While the family were busy getting the guest room in order, I waited in the hallway downstairs, idly contemplating a heroic marble bust at the foot of the stairs, and picking out odd letters in the dimly lighted block name under it. Suddenly, with

a start, I realized that all the letters, when finally deciphred, spelled **Sieyes**—and what that meant! When Madame de Pennart returned, I asked who the gentlman was and she explained that it was one of her distinguished ancestors who was prominent at the time of the Revolution and Napoleon, that she was born **de Sieyes** and was the **last of her line!** Of course there was great excitement when I explained what the name meant to me! Ever since I have been 'leur cher cousin.' " (The portrait of this "distinguished ancestor" appears as the frontispiece of this genealogy.)

Supplementing this story, it will be interesting to note that in the Christian Science Monitor of December 9, 1943, appeared a column article concerning Jacques de Sieyes, General de Gaulle's personal representative in the United States. The following two quotations are taken from this article: (This was sent to the writer by Mrs. Hattie Sias Hutchings.)

"Mr. de Sieyes is in Washington in the interests of 'France Forever,' an organization rallying free Frenchmen throughout the world to support General de Gaulle's army in aiding Great Britain against Nazi Germany and in regaining complete freedom for France. It is now organized in 37 countries, and in the United States has both a French and an American membership.

"In the course of his interview, Mr. de Sieyes, the founder of 'France Forever,' furnished revealing answers on a number of important matters."

" 'France Forever' seeks to preserve all that is noblest, all that is most characteristic in the French tradition," Mr. de Sieyes declared. "Was not the ancient friendship between France and America based on our common fights for freedom and for democracy?"

Here we find the modern Jacques de Sieyes of France coming to America to carry on the early tradition and the fight for freedom which was represented in the American Revolution by the descendants of Jean (Jacques) Sieyes, (John Sias) and in the French Revolution by Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes.

The writer has just received another letter from Richard Dean Sias, mailed from his home, 422 Calle Albeyta, Santa Fe, N. M., dated Nov. 13, 1952, in which he gives the following information:

"There is an old and numerous family by the name of Saiz (or Sais), ostensibly Spanish-Americans. However, not long

ago I was amazed to learn that the origin of this family was French, not Spanish as I had supposed . . . I recall that our original Jean Sieyes had a brother who came to the New World, going south into the Carribean . . . It has occurred to me his descendants might have wandered into Mexico. I shall try to run down the origin of their French ancestor."

It is interesting to note here that a man came into our office in Orlando last week to tell us he knew a family in Tampa, Florida, with the name, Sais.

3. Donald Sias, b. June 19, 1895, at Arlington, Mass.; m. Dec. 6, 1917, Elizabeth Helena Thorpe, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She was born Oct. 25, 1897, in Los Angeles, Calif. She is the daughter of Andrew Roane Thorpe, who was born Feb. 12, 1870, in Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, and died in 1944; and Lili Catherine Quinn, who was born July 5, 1875, in Gilroy, Calif. Lili and Andrew were married in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1896.

Donald Sias joined the Officers' Reserve Corps in 1916. He attended First Officers' Training Camp at Presidio, San Francisco, from May to August, 1917. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry in August, and was assigned to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. He was transferred in Sept., 1917, to Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., and was attached to Co. C, 110th Ammunition Train, 35th Division. After his marriage here he was transferred to France.

For a number of years Mr. Sias served on the City Council of Mill Valley, California, where he has his residence. The following statements are taken from the Mill Valley paper at the time of his resignation on account of his health in 1951:

Mr. Sias was first elected to the City Council in 1946, for a two year term, and in 1948 was re-elected for four years, following the largest vote of any of the five candidates, in the race. A resident of Mill Valley for nearly a quarter of a century, Sias has always been active in community affairs. He was a Commander of the American Legion in 1935, having been a veteran of the first World War, serving overseas. His first elective office was the Board of Freeholders, which proposed the present City Manager form of government for Mill Valley. Many fund solicitations over the years found Sias climbing the hills of Mill Valley in quest of contributions to carry on what he considered

Donald Sias
Third son of Thomas Cunningham Sias and Gertrude E. Sackrider.
Mill Valley, Calif.

Elizabeth Helena Thorpe Sias
Wife of Donald Sias, and daughter of Andrew Roane Thorpe.

worthwhile youth programs. He was particularly interested in the Boy Scouts, his three sons having been Scouts, and one of them, Roane, being an Eagle Scout. Like their father, the three boys later served their country in time of war, Roane being an air corps pilot, John a paratrooper and Tom a combat infantryman. Sias has also been interested in National politics and headed the Wendell Wilkie presidential campaign here in 1940. In his letter of resignation addressed to the Mayor, Mr. Sias said: "This is the type of board that was seen by the founding fathers of our country. The proof that our forefathers were sound is the greatness to which this nation has grown, and it is my sincere desire that this generation pass on to succeeding generations a government of law, with all the freedoms that have come to us from preceding generations."

Donald Sias is now with Moloney, Regan and Schmitt, Inc., Newspaper General Advertising Representatives, Monadnock Building, San Francisco 5, Calif.

Elizabeth Helena Thorpe is sixth in direct line of descent from Patrick Henry, whose daughter, Anne Henry, married Judge Spencer Roane of Virginia. The following paragraphs, quoted from a letter Patrick Henry wrote to his daughter, Anne, when she married Spencer Roane, should be of interest to the members of the younger generation. (From "The True Patrick Henry," by George Morgan, p. 243, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1907):

"My dear daughter: You have just entered into that state which is replete with happiness or misery. The issue depends upon that prudent, amiable, uniform conduct which wisdom and virtue so strongly recommended on the one hand, or on that imprudence which a want of reflection or passion may prompt on the other.

"You are allied to a man of honor, of talents, and of an open, generous disposition. You have, therefore, in your power all the essential ingredients of happiness; it cannot be marred, if you now reflect upon that system of conduct which you ought invariably to pursue—if you now see clearly the path from which you will resolve never to deviate. Our conduct is often the result of whim or caprice—often such as will give us many a pang, unless we see beforehand what is always the most praiseworthy and the most essential to happiness."

Charles Roane, a wealthy emigrant, of Chaldon, Surrey, England (The tomb of Sir Thomas Roane is still there), son of

Robert Roane, gentleman, came to Virginia about 1675. Mrs. Sias is also directly descended from Col. William Spencer, a colonial governor of Virginia, and through Spencer Ball, grandfather of Judge Spencer Roane, is connected with the Ball family and the mother of George Washington, Spencer Ball being her nephew. (See The Mother of Washington by Nancy Byrd Turner, p. 210, Dodd, Mead and Company, 1930.)

The following is taken from The Compendium of American Genealogy, by Frederick Adams Virkus, Vol. VI, p. 475, published by The Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Ill., 1937.

1. Riche, Helena Thorpe (Mrs.), b. Marksville, La., Nov. 24, 1868; d. 1941. (Helena Thorpe is a sister of Andrew Roane Thorpe, father of Elizabeth Helena Thorpe, wife of Donald Sias.)
10. Col. William **Ball** (qr.).
9. William (1641-94), justice, 1660; burgess, 1695.
8. Capt. Joseph (1680-1721), m. Mary Spencer.
7. Col. Spencer Ball (1700-5 to 1767), m. Martha Mottrom.
6. Judith (1730-), m. William **Roane.**
5. Spencer (1762-1822), Judge of Court of Appeals of Va.; m. Anne Henry, daughter of Patrick Henry.
4. Fayette (1796-1822), m. Elizabeth Hunt, d. 1833.
3. Sally Anna (1820-1859), m. Thomas J. Thorpe (1808-49), Bardstown, Ky.
2. Spencer Roane Thorpe (2 below), m. Helena Barbin.
8. Alexander **Henry**, Aberdeen, Scotland; m. Jean Robertson.
7. John (to Virginia ante 1730); m. Sarah (Winston) Syme.
6. Patrick (1736-99), famous lawyer and orator; member of Va. House of Burgesses; delegate to First Continental Congress; first governor of state of Va., 1766; m. Sarah Shelton.
5. Anne (1767-99), m. Spencer **Roane.**
6. Nicholas Godfrey (Barbin de Bellevue) **Barbin,** France to New Orleans, La. He had charge of all customs houses and munitions of war for Province of Louisiana; m. 1735, Helene Voisia.
5. Prosper Casimir Barbin, New Orleans; m. 1781, Helene Modeste Guinalt.
4. Louis Jacque, wrote name Barbin; m. 1812, Irene Broutin.
3. Ludger Barbin, Marksville, La.; m. 1848, Virginia Gondeau.
2. Helena Barbin (b. 1850); m. 1868, Spencer Roane **Thorpe.** Issue, I. Helena Thorpe (1 above); II. Andrew Roane Thorpe, m. Lili Quinn (parents of Elizabeth Helena Thorpe, wife of Donald Sias).
1. Helena Thorpe, m. May 24, 1905, Edwin Jules Riche (1 above).

From this genealogical record it will be seen that Mrs. Sias' grandmother was French, Helena Barbin, and her great grandmother was French, Virginia Gondeau, so when she married a Sias, she was uniting her line again with French blood. The original parchment appointing Ednie Gondeau Surgeon General

at the Port of New Orleans, signed by Louis XIV in 1670 at St. Germain, is in the possession of Helena Thorpe Riche, and the original Parchment appointing Nicholas Barbin de Bellevue as Keeper of the King's Stores in the Province of Louisiana, signed by Louis XIV in 1703 at Versailles, is in the possession of the family of Spencer Thorpe.

Mrs. Sias says, after looking up all this family history, she feels she is a real American. Her uncle, Spencer Guy Thorpe, who died six years ago, was a prominent corporation attorney in Los Angeles, and her brother, Roane Thorpe, is one of the leading corporation lawyers in Los Angeles today (1952). Her uncle, Carlyle, is a retired executive and has large agricultural interests in southern California. She says in a letter written February 1, 1952, "I am convinced family histories are, in composite form, the history of our country."

Donald and Helena Thorpe Sias have three sons:

(1) Thomas Cunningham Sias, b. Oct. 29, 1918, in Corona, Calif.; m. Oct. 14, 1946, Patricia Alliene Stauch in Ross, Calif. They have one child.

(2) Roane Thorpe Sias, b. Aug. 28, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. July 6, 1946, Charlotte Matilda Sherman, in Ross, Calif. They have three children.

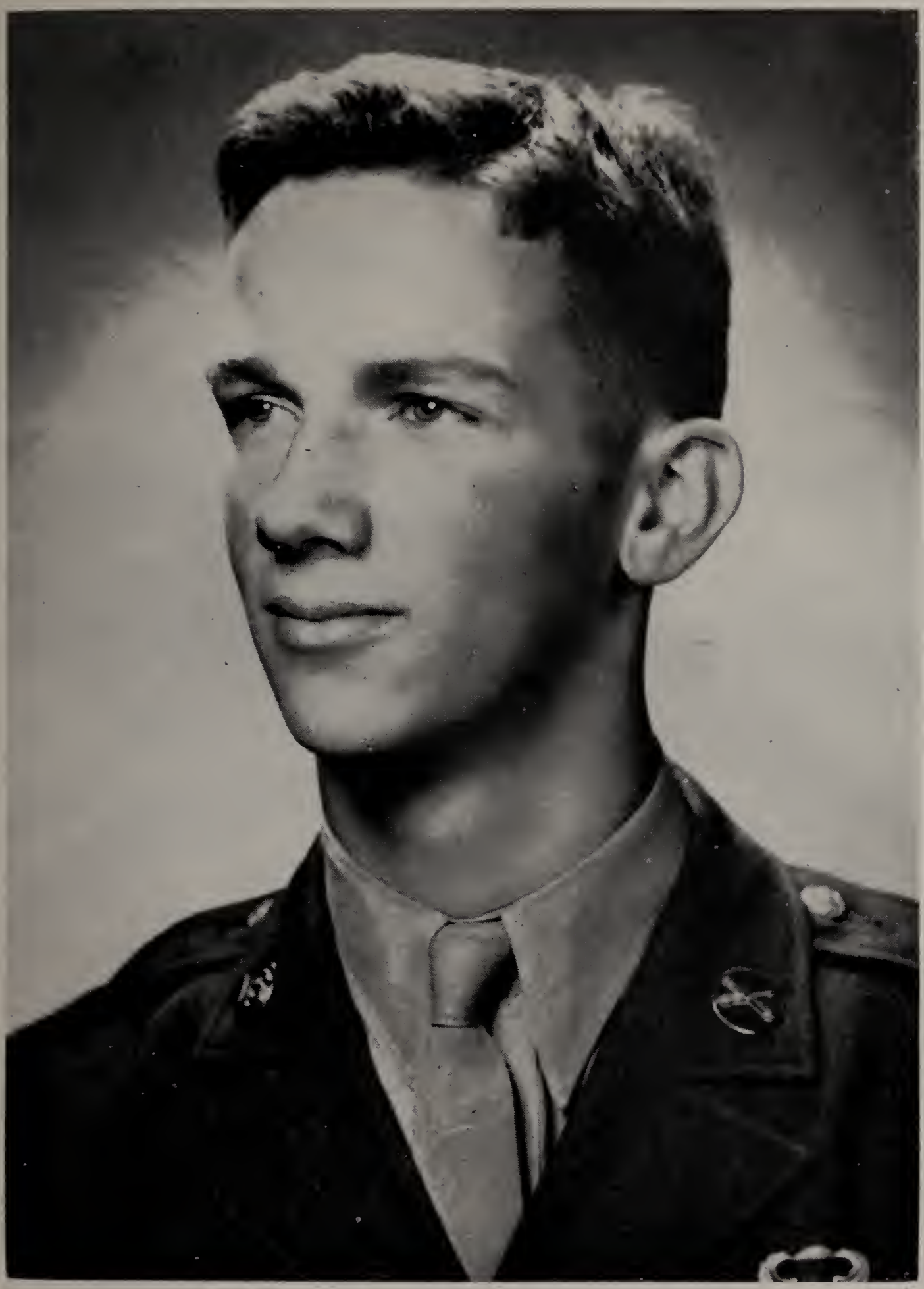
(3) John Barnes Sias, b. Jan. 22, 1927, in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Sept. 9, 1950, Lucretia Anne Thomas, in San Rafael, Calif. They have one child.

4. Katharine Sias, b. Aug. 18, 1896, at Arlington, Mass.; m. July 30, 1927, Arthur Hathaway Smith, at Corona, Calif. He was born April 5, 1900, at Oakland, Calif., and is the son of Arthur Henry Alexander Smith and Louise Dubois, who were married in Spokane, Wash. Arthur Henry Smith was born at Hathaway Abbey, Oldsea, England, and he is a direct line back to Anne Hathaway, from whom the granddaughter, Katharine Anne, gets her name. Louise Dubois was born in Sweden near Stockholm, and came from a long line in Sweden, going back 250 years. It is supposed that the Dubois family escaped from France to Sweden at the time of the Huguenot persecution or the French Revolution. Here is another Sias connection with French ancestry. Katharine and Arthur have two children:

(1) Katharine Anne Smith, b. Jan. 29, 1938, at San Mateo, Calif.

Thomas Cunningham Sias II
Oldest son of Donald and Helena Thorpe Sias
and grandson of Thomas Cunningham Sias I.

Roane Thorpe Sias
Second son of Donald and Helena Thorpe Sias.
World War II.



John Barnes Sias
Youngest son of Donald and Helena Thorpe Sias.
World War II.

(2) Martha Jane Smith, b. Dec. 30, 1942, at San Mateo.

5. Dorothy Sias, born Sept. 21, 1901, at Lexington, Mass.; m. First, . They have one child..
m. Second, . They have one child.
m. Third, John Stellern. Their address, (1952) 338 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, Calif.

Children of Frank S. V. Sias[7] (Samuel S.[6]) and Agnes M. Maltby

VIII. 1. Charles Maltby Sias, b. March 27, 1900.
2. William Maltby Sias, b. Dec. 30, 1903.

Children of H. Caroline Sias[7] (Samuel S.[6]) and William Wellington Phillips

VIII. 1. Wellington Sias Phillips, b. Feb. 3, 1914, Spokane Washington; m. June 5, 1937, Elsa Margretha Andersen. She was born March 4, 1914 at Seattle Washington. They have two children:
(1) William Wellington Phillips II, b. March 7, 1938, at Seattle, Washington.
(2) John Fredrick Phillips, b. July 5, 1940, at Seattle.
2. Elizabeth Caroline Phillips, b. April 8, 1915, at Spokane, Wash.; m. William F. Milliken, Jr., Sept. 21, 1943, at Seattle, Wash. Divorced Feb. 15, 1952. Present address, Tamarack Lodge, South Virginia Road, Reno, Nevada.

Descendants of Thomas Cunningham Sias[7] (Samuel S.,[6] William,[5] Samuel,[4] Capt. Benjamin[3]) and Gertrude E. Sackrider

Ninth and Tenth Generations

Children of Richard Dean Sias[8] (Thomas C.,[7] Samuel S.,[6] William[5]) and Martha L. Reese

IX. 1. Nicol Paul Sias, b. June 12, 1938, at Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Dean Alan Sias, b. May 3, 1940, at Austin, Texas.

Children of Donald Sias[8] (Thomas C.,[7] Samuel S.,[6] William[5]) and Elizabeth Helena Thorpe

IX. 1. Thomas Cunningham Sias II, b. Oct. 29, 1918, in Corona, Calif.; m. Oct. 14, 1946, Patricia Alliene Stauch in Ross, Calif. She is the daughter of Helen A. Shaw, who was born July 25, 1897, in Birmingham, Mich., and Loren George Stauch, born Sept. 22, 1892, in Royal Oak Township, Mich. They were married April 22, 1918, in Birmingham, Mich., by the Episcopal Rector, Rev. Charles McCurdy.

Thomas enlisted in the U. S. Army on June 2, 1941, with his younger brother, Roane. He was sent to the Aleutian Islands in April, 1942, and was there two years. On his return to the United States he became an instructor at Camp Hood, Texas. He also attended a Military Intelligence School at Camp Ritchie, Maryland. He received an honorable discharge from the Army in October, 1945. Thomas failed the Medical Board Examinations for a commission several times, due to defective eyesight, but passed all the other qualifications each time.

Thomas and Patricia are living in Tacoma, Washington, where he is in charge of public relations for the Douglas Fir Plywood Association. They have one daughter:

(1) Alexandra Sias, b. Nov. 27, 1948, in Ross, Calif.

2. Roane Thorpe Sias, b. Aug. 28, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. July 6, 1946, Charlotte Matilda Sherman, in Ross, Calif. She was born Aug. 16, 1924, in San Francisco and is the daughter of Frederick Barreda Sherman, who was born Dec. 22, 1892, in San Francisco, and Cornelia Ann Emerson Ripley, (this Emerson and this Ripley family go back to New Hampshire) who was born Sept 12, 1896, in Arlington, Mass. They were married in Paris, France, April 9, 1923.

The following is taken from a newspaper clipping: "The lovely gown worn by Charlotte Sherman, when she became the bride of Roane Thorpe Sias, was made in 1865 for the presentation of her great grandmother's cousin, Maria de Barril, to the Queen of Spain. The frock has since then been in the Barreda

EX-CAPTIVE— Back home after escaping from a German prison camp, Lieut. Roane Sias of Mill Valley is enjoying a reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sias. Lieutenant Sias was captured after he was forced to parachute from his flaming P-38 "somewhere in the Mediterranean theater of action." He rejoined his squadron seven months later, but, he said yesterday, "What happened, how I escaped . . . well, I've got to zip my lip."
—Photo by San Francisco Examiner.

Pursuit Pilot Who Fled Nazi Prison Camp Spends Leave in S. F. With Parents

Dramatic Story of Escape Must Remain Untold for 'Security Reasons,' Flyer Explains

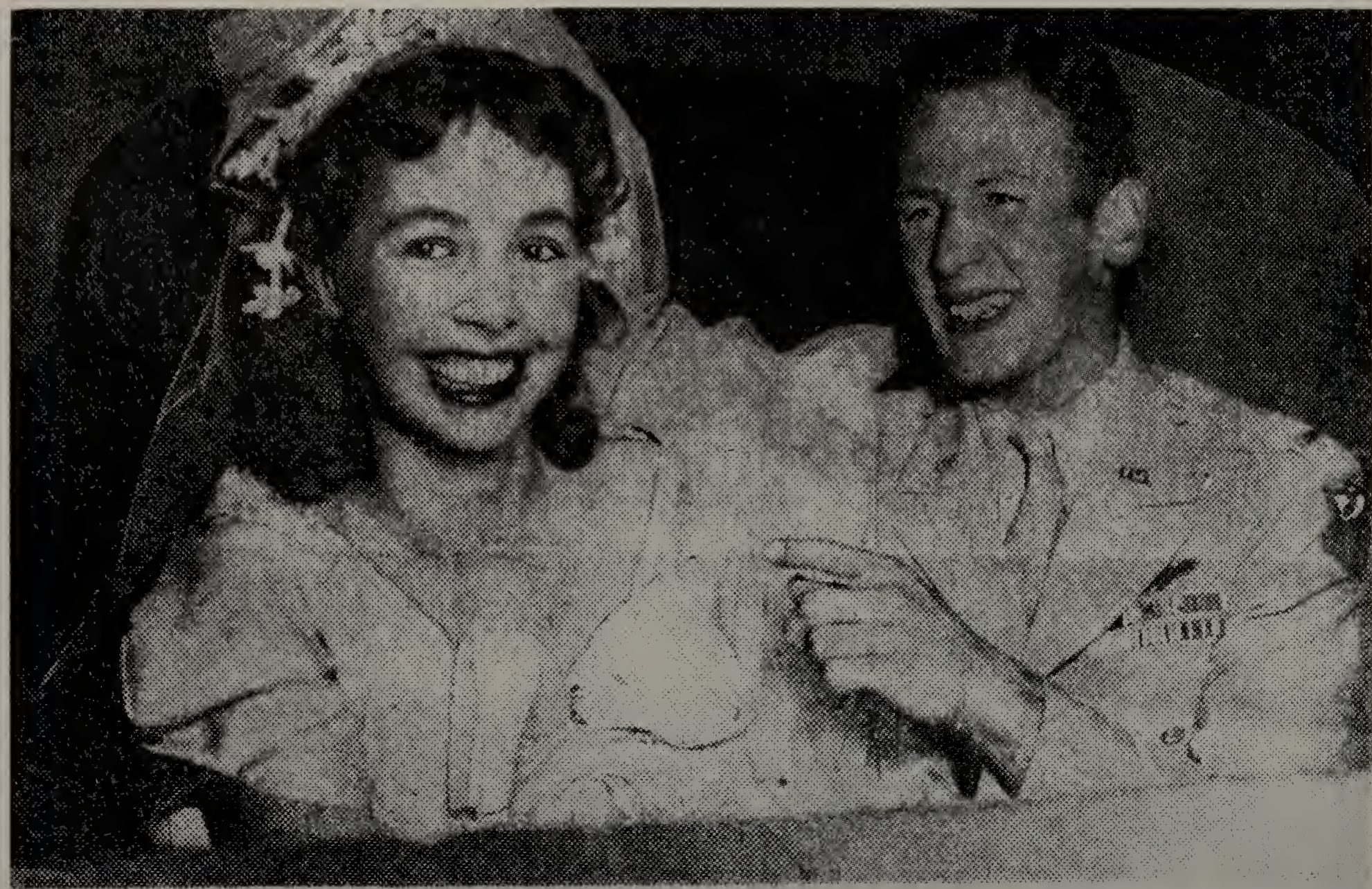
Roane Thorpe Sias welcomed home by mother and father after escape from German prison.
World War II.

family, one of the oldest in California. It was re-designed for Charlotte's wedding."

Roane enlisted in the U. S. Army June 2, 1941. He transferred from the U. S. Army to the U. S. Army Air Forces and graduated from Luke Field, Arizona, as Cadet-Major in March of 1943. He flew a P-38 fighter plane, was sent to an African base in May of 1943, and was a member of the First Fighter Group, 94th Fighter Squadron. This squadron had a nickname, "The Hat in the Ring," and was Rickenbacker's old squadron in World War I. They used this insignia.

Lieut. Roane Sias was shot down in an air battle over Naples, Italy, on Aug. 20, 1943, and sustained first, second and third degree burns. The Germans took him from a hospital in Conserte, near Naples, six weeks after he was shot down and put him on a prison train bound for Germany. He jumped from the moving train south of the Brenner Pass and made his way through the mountains of Italy and hostile territory, suffering incredible hardships. He was within twenty-four hours of the English lines, when he was surrounded by a German patrol and again taken prisoner. He was sent seven hundred miles north to Avezzano, to a prison camp, arriving late at night. The next morning, before he had been issued POW clothing, on his way to a de-lousing chamber, he again escaped. On his way south again, he gathered valuable information for the Americans and committed sabotage against the enemy. At one time, he lived on roots and dry grass for ten days. He and a British flyer, came over the last mountain in a blizzard. They were carrying two, older, sick British officers on their backs, and were waist deep in snow. They finally got to the British lines at night, more dead than alive. Lieut. Sias' squadron, in the meantime, had moved to Foggia, and from there they came for him and he was decorated on the field. General Nathan Twining gave him his long over-due promotion to First Lieutenant immediately. He was flown from Italy to Washington, D. C., to Military Intelligence there. They wanted his information immediately. After a leave, he was assigned to Santa Rosa, California, as an instructor. He was promoted to Captain and was offered a chance in the new jet fighters, 445th Fighter Squadron. He was released from active duty on Nov. 5, 1945. Later, Roane graduated from the University of Washington.

The family resides in Tacoma, Wash., and he is District Manager for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New



AFTER THEIR WEDDING; Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roane Sias (Charlotte Sherman) leave St. John's Episcopal Church in Ross. The 4:30 p. m. rites were performed by Bishop Edward Lambe Parsons.

—Photo by San Francisco Examiner

Mr. and Mrs. Roane Thorpe Sias married July 6, 1946.

Jersey. Roane and Charlotte have three children:

(1) Cornelia Ripley Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1947, in Seattle, Wash.

(2) Spencer Roane Sias, b. March 15, 1950, in Seattle.

(3) Benjamin Barron Sias, b. June 9, 1951, in Seattle.

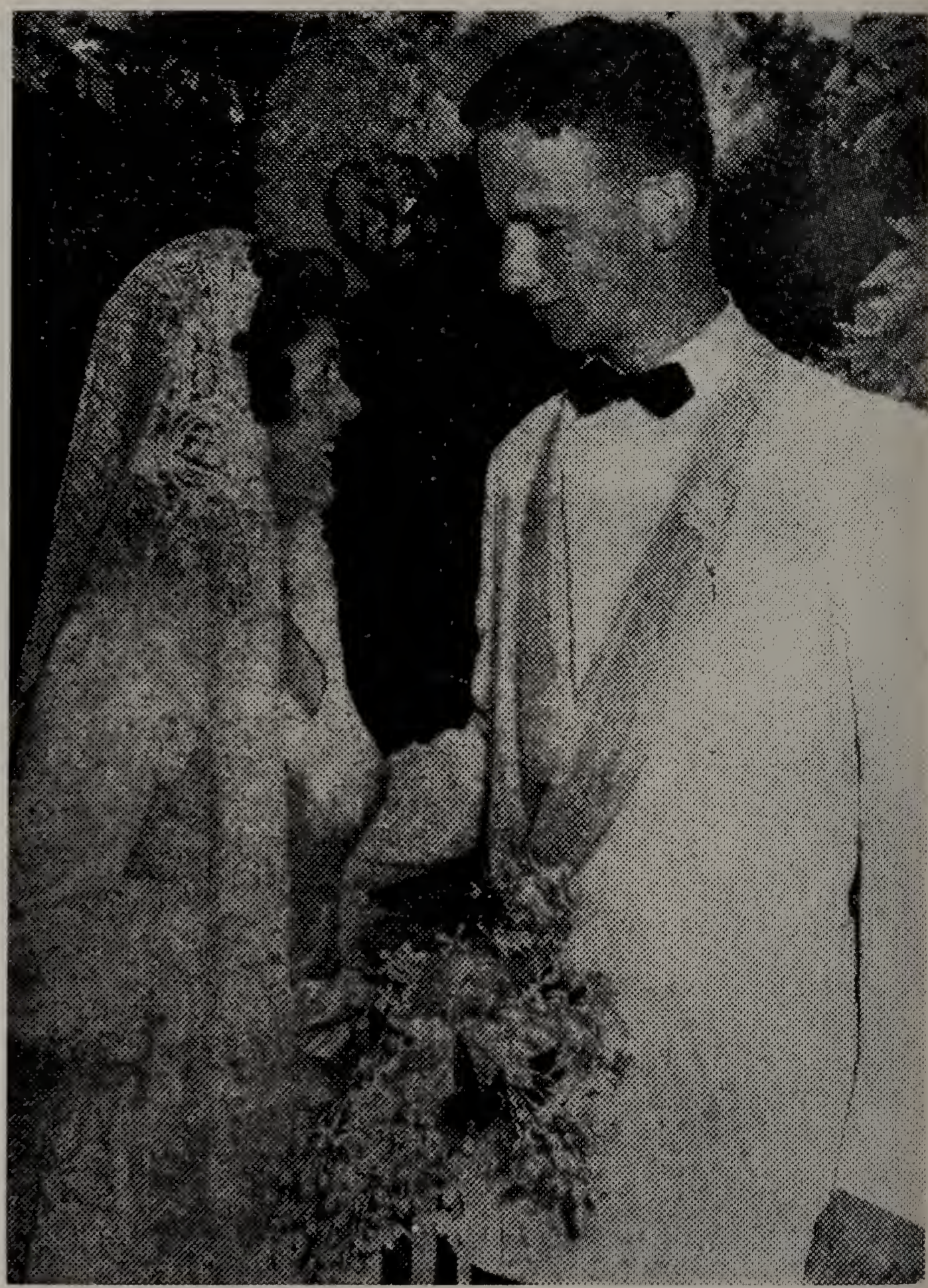
3. John Barnes Sias, b. Jan. 22, 1927, in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Sept. 9, 1950, Lucretia Anne Thomas, in San Rafael, Calif. She was born June 6, 1925, in San Rafael, Calif., and is the daughter of Lucretia Tufts McNear, who was born Oct. 17, 1896, in San Rafael, and William Hill Thomas, who was born Aug. 20, 1895, in Petaluma, Calif. The parents were married Feb. 22, 1921, in San Rafael. Lucretia is the granddaughter of E. B. McNear and the late Lucretia Proctor McNear, and also of Mrs. Annie S. Thomas of Berkeley and the late Prof. W. Scott Thomas of the University of California.

John attended the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, finishing two collegiate years in a year and a half, just before he was eighteen. He was given the cadet rank of Second Lieutenant and went into the Army immediately after his eighteenth birthday, Jan. 26, 1945. He passed up Officers Candidate School to take paratroop training, and graduated as a paratrooper at Fort Benning in August of 1945. He was assigned to an Air Rescue Squadron in Goose Bay, Labrador, until his release from the Army. He graduated from Stanford University, Calif., "with distinction" in June of 1949.

While John was at The Citadel and was only 16 years of age, he was told that his brother, Roane, had been reported missing in action some time ago, and that nothing had been heard from him since. John wrote a letter to his parents that is almost too sacred to publish here, but the compiler of this genealogy feels that other families should read and carefully ponder some of the statements he made to his parents at that time.

"Dear Mother and Father: I got the sad news about Roane today . . . The news took the starch out of me. Major Simons broke it to me and was certainly nice about it. I held up okay in front of him, but . . . I am just praying that he is okay and safe . . .

"I certainly am proud of mother taking it so well, and I know you, father, are probably as upset as anyone, but I know



Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Sias married Sept. 9, 1950

you keep it inside of you. I am looking out at the giant garrison flag, 20 by 38 feet. It makes me feel that Roane was fighting for a worthy cause; the best country on earth and the best family in that country; and because of this, I'm sure that everything will turn out all right . . . I'm kind of like you in your note, father I just can't write any more . . . All my love,

John."

John and Lucretia reside in South Pasadena, California, and he is a publisher's representative with Moloney, Regan and Schmitt in Los Angeles. They have two children:

(1) Lucretia McNear Sias, b. Aug. 1, 1951, in South Pasadena, Calif.

(2) Donald Scott Sias, b. Aug. 12, 1952, Pasadena, Calif.

Just received this letter from Mrs. Donald Sias, which further indicates that members of the Sias family, from Massachusetts to California, from Michigan and Iowa to Florida, are still working for freedom.

"Dear Mr. Sias:

When we heard, last Tuesday evening, that Florida had gone for Eisenhower, Donald said 'Hurrah for Siases!' Most of them seem to have worked hard in various parts of the country. Don had a telegram from his cousin Wellington Sias Phillips saying, 'God Bless America.'

The young Republicans of Pasadena challenged the Democrats to a debate ten days ago. John Sias was one of three speakers for the Republicans. His subject, 'Communism and our foreign policy.' Every independent voter was invited. It seems the hall was packed and his wife told us he was excellent. Got an ovation and they clapped so he had to talk five minutes longer. The Young Republicans want him to go into politics but he wrote his father it was not a lucrative enough position to support a family. He would continue to work on the side-lines.

The real common sense of the American people at last spoke and it is a thrilling thing to see, as a certainty, that communism and corruption will be through in Washington.

I am hoping that the book with Patrick Henry's letter to his daughter can be found. I should like, beyond words, to have it.

Donald says to tell you he is so glad his namesake, Donald Scott Sias, was born in time to have his name in "The Book."

Our very best wishes and congratulations on Florida.

Sincerely,

Helena T. Sias

November seventh - fifty-two."

Children of Katherine Sias[8] (Thomas C.,[7] Samuel S.,[6] William[5]) and Arthur Hathaway Smith

IX. 1. Katharine Anne Smith, b. Jan. 29, 1938, at San Mateo, Calif.

2. Martha Jane Smith, b. Dec. 30, 1942, at San Mateo.

Descendants of H. Caroline Sias[7] (Samuel S.[6]) and William Wellington Phillips

Children of Wellington Sias Phillips[8] (H. Caroline Sias[7], Samuel S.[6]) and Elsa Margretha Andersen

IX. 1. William Wellington Phillips II, b. March 7, 1938, at Seattle, Washington.

2. John Fredrick Phillips, b. July 5, 1940, at Seattle.

CHAPTER X

The Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

Samuel was the fifth child of John Sias and Ann Pitman and the second son; coming right after John, Jr., who was the fourth child, and the oldest son.

When a book has been written with a purpose, the reader looks to the first chapter for the setting and the general aim, and to the last chapter for a summarizing climax.

This last chapter of organized Sias genealogy has proved to be just that type of summarizing climax. All the fine traits of the freedom loving Sias Family are illustrated in the spirit of this group. They are pioneers; hardy, persistent, industrious, successful, patriotic and loyal men and women; the kind of citizens who have made this country great.

CHAPTER X.

The Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

John Sias and Ann Pitman, who were married at Wells, Maine, in 1698, had eight children, and this is the first Sias family in America of which we have record. According to dates available, the first three children were girls; Hannah, who married John Moor, Rachel who married Nathaniel Meader, and Judith who married Hercules Hunking. The last five were boys, born in the following order: John, Jr., who married Hannah Sampson, Samuel who married Phebe, Solomon who married Hannah, Clement who died in Canterbury, N. H., and Joseph, the youngest, who married Ruth Mathes, and became the most prominent Sias of his generation.

We know very little about the families of Rachel, Judith, Solomon and Clement. Joseph's children were all girls and we have not followed their lines in this history. They will be found in other records. The descendants of Hannah and John Moor have been given in detail in Howard P. Moore's genealogy, The Descendants of Ensign John Moor. The descendants of John, Jr., have been given in detail in Chapters VI, VII, VIII, and IX, including his children, Charles, Nathaniel and Captain Benjamin. The descendants of Samuel, John Sr.'s second son, will be given in this final chapter of organized genealogy, Chapter X.

For most of the material concerning the descendants of Samuel Sias, son of John Sias, Sr., we are indebted to the descendants of Samuel's youngest child, John Sias, who enlisted in the Revolutionary War at the age of 21 and fought at Bunker Hill. Samuel's oldest son, Samuel, Jr., was also a soldier at an early age, probably 21, as he was a soldier in 1748 and was in Stark's regiment at Quebec in 1755. He was not mentioned in his father's will of 1774, so he must have been killed in the French and Indian War. Samuel's next six children were daughters, so it remained for John, the eighth child and the only son living, to carry on the family name of Sias to future generations. It is of interest to note here that Samuel named his oldest son, Samuel, Jr., and his second son, John; while Samuel's father, John, named his oldest son, John, Jr., and his second son Samuel.

The Children of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

Third Generation

III. 1. Samuel Sias, Jr., b. about 1727, Durham, N. H. Samuel Sias, Jr., is given as a soldier in the English army in 1748, age 21. This would mean that he was born in 1727. (History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 325.) In the division of lands in that part of Durham which later became the town of Lee, Samuel's father, Samuel, Sr., received at the drawing of March 18, 1733-34, 16 2/3 acres. (History of Durham, Vol. I, p. 20.) Samuel, Sr., also signed the petition for setting off of the western part of the town of Durham as the new town of Lee, Nov. 18, 1765. (History of Durham, Vol. I, p. 24.) A list of those living on the "North Side" of Oyster River in 1760, includes both Samuel Sias and Samuel Sias, Jr. (History of Durham, Vol. I, p. 26.) So Samuel, Jr., must have died sometime between 1760 and 1774, when Samuel, Sr., made his will. Samuel, Jr.'s name is not on the petition for setting off the Town of Lee in 1765. (Ibid, p. 24.)

Samuel Sias, Sr., and his brother, John Sias, were original proprietors of the new town of Canterbury, and when the 40 acre home lots were drawn, May 27, 1731, "at the meeting house of Oyster River Falls in the town of Durham," Samuel Sias drew lot 139 and John Sias lot 39. (History of Canterbury, Vol. I, p. 5.)

There is another Samuel Sias who enlisted as a Revolutionary soldier from Nottingham in 1775, age 30. He could have been a son of Samuel, Jr. (History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 325.)

2. Anne Sias, b. about 1733-4, Durham, N. H.; m. Leathers.
3. Abigail Sias, b. about 1735-6, Durham; m. about 1755, Watson.
4. Comfort Sias, b. about 1737-8 Durham; m. about 1757, Valentine Kenniston of Northwood.
5. Elizabeth Sias, b. 1739-40, Durham.
6. Tamesin Sias, b. Durham; baptized Sept. 3, 1749; m. Jeremiah Ladd. She is named fifth in Samuel's will, but may have been a niece, as she is also given as one of Joseph Sias' children.

7. Another daughter is implied in Samuel's will as he names sixth in the will, a grandson, John Hill. This indicates that a daughter married Mr. Hill and they had a son John.

8. John Sias, b. 1754, Durham; m. probably about 1780, Lydia McCrillis, widow of William McCrillis, who was mortally wounded at Bunker Hill. (History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 324.)

The following statement, taken from the History of Durham, Vol. I, p. 123, is of special value to note here:

"On 20 May 1775, the convention at Exeter voted to raise three regiments, one of which was commanded by Col. Enoch Poor. The term of service was to expire in December of the same year. This regiment was afterward designated as the Eleventh Continental Foot. Durham contributed nearly a full company, under command of Capt. Winborn Adams. Col. Poor's regiment was stationed on the seacoast, from Odiorne's Point to the Merrimack River. The very day of the battle of Bunker Hill the Committee of Safety at Exeter directed Gen. Folsom to order two of the companies in Col. Poor's regiment, including that of Capt. Adams, to march to Exeter for further orders, and the next day, upon receiving the news of the engagement at Charlestown, directed Col. Poor to order all the companies in his regiment, except Capt. Elkins', to march immediately to Cambridge." (Capt. Winborn Adams is a grandson of Rev. Hugh Adams.)

The following is a list of Capt. Winborn Adams' company, 2 June 1775:

Men's Names	Age	Occupation	Towns in which they live
Capt. Winborn Adams			
John Griffin			
Zebulon Drew			
Stephen John Thomas	24	Gent.	Durham
Micah Davis	34	Husbandman	Durham
Trueworthy Davis Durgin	21	Husbandman	Durham
. . . . .			
John Sias	21	Husbandman	Lee
John Leathers	22	Husbandman	Lee

(Could have been Anne Sias' son.)

"Total 68 men including the Captain, which said men are good effective able bodied men mustered and received by me June 2, 1775, per Saml Hobart."

The Association Test of Lee, signed in 1776, was signed by John Sias and Joseph Sias. This John Sias is probably the above John Sias' uncle, as was Joseph Sias. They would have been about 70 and 62 years of age, respectively. (History of Durham, Vol. I, p. 127.)

John Sias was in Capt. Winborn Adams' company from May, 1775, to Jan. 1, 1776. From August 1, 1776, for 4 months, he was in Capt. Smith Emerson's company, Col. Thomas Furber's regiment. (The Emerson family entered the Sias family in the Charles Sias line in the seventh genration, and in the Capt. Benjamin Sias line in the ninth generation.) From Aug. 1, 1777, for 3 months, he was in Capt. George Tuttle's company, Col. Evans' regiment, and was at the capture of Gen. Burgoyne's army.

John Sias and Lydia McCrillis had, probably, three sons:

(1) Solomon Sias, b. about 1784, probably in Lee, N. H. Three children.

(2) Samuel Sias, b. March 24, 1790, probably in Lee, N. H.; m. about 1812-15 Anne McLean. They had eight children.

(3) William Sias, b. about 1794, probably in Lee, N. H. They had four children.

Concerning the fourth and fifth generations of this line of the Sias family, there are some conflicting opinions. The History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 324, makes these statements under John, the son of Samuel: "John Sias of Lee enlisted in 1775, aged 21. It was perhaps his son, Solomon, who was impressed in the British Navy and got his freedom by the War of 1812."

This, however, is the Solomon Sias who is given as Solomon[1] in the material sent to Mrs. Frank M. Mattison by Mrs. Marie S. Appleton (Mrs. Harry L.) Oct. 21, 1951, from 2218 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California.

In Mrs. Appleton's letter, under the heading, "Taken from Mr. Burton's Scrap Book of Genealogy," Solomon Sias of the War of 1812 is given as the father of Solomon, Samuel and William. (See letter given below.) This Samuel would be the one who married Anne McLean, and the descendants of this Samuel in Midland, Michigan, consider that he was the son of John of the third generation, in the following order: John[1] and Ann Pit-

man; Samuel[2] and Phebe; John[3] and Lydia McCrillis; Samuel[4] and Anne McLean. These last two are the parents of Samuel[5], who married first, Eliza Maddox, and second, Mary E. Sinclair; John[5], who married Catherine Maddox; Charles[5]; and Brinton[5].

It will be of value here to quote a large part of Mrs. Appleton's letter, and then study the contents. From other material received from various sources, it would seem to the writer that the Solomon[1] given in the letter, should be a son of John as given in the History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 324, and the Solomon[2], Harrison[3], and Jefferson[3], should all be Solomon's sons. Then that Samuel[2] and William[2] should be brothers of Solomon[1], all three sons of John. The numbering of names used in Mrs. Appleton's letter starts with Solomon as 1, and he is really of the fourth generation.

The letter from Mrs. Marie S. Appleton follows:

2218 Spring Street
Paso Robles, California
October 21, 1951

Dear Mrs. Mattison:

Though I have been home from the Hospital a week, I am still a bed patient—patient, not too comfortable, but unable to get around because of a cast on my right leg, ankle to hip. However, I've had your letter in mind, and will give you what information I have—which isn't a great deal. As you know, our family is only "connected" with the Sias family through marriage, so what data I have just happens to have been in with material that included the Bartlett or Sinclair lines.

Taken from "Mr. Burton's" Scrap Book of Genealogy, a clipping from genealogical column of Detroit News, September 23, 1902:

I. Solomon[1] Sias of New Hampshire captured when a small child by the Indians, kept for several years. Served in War of 1812; afterwards probably settled in Minnesota.

1. Solomon[2] to Appleton, Wis. Children:
   (1) Harrison[3] to Canada.
   (2) Jefferson[3] to Midland, Mich.
2. Samuel[2], son of Solomon[1], died at Dover, Me.
   (1) Samuel[3], d. Midland, Mich., 1893.
   (2) John[3], d. Midland, Mich., 1884.
   (3) Brintnell[3], d. Midland, Mich., 1886.
3. William[2], son of Solomon[1], of Livermore, Me.
   (1) John[3]
   (2) Samuel[3]
   (3) Gillman[3]
   (4) William[3]

A son of Samuel[3] of Midland, Samuel Weston Sias lives at Everett, Wash.

From Official Register, County of Midland, published 1897 by Imperial Publishing Co. of Saginaw, Michigan.

City of Midland (lists of people living in city)

Orlando Sias—sawyer
Jeff Sias—laborer
Samuel Sias—retired
Warren Sias—farmer
Mrs. Catherine Sias—widow (was she Catherine Maddox, wife of John^3?)

County of Midland

John V. Sias—Jasper Twp.
Herbert Sias—Midland Twp.
(The first school house in the county was built in 1850. It was made of logs and located on farm belonging to Herbert Sias.)

From Portrait and Biographical Album, Midland, Co., Mich., published 1884 by Chapman Bros., Chicago.

Samuel^3 Sias, son of Samuel^2 and Ann (McLean) Sias, was born 7-4-1822, Belfast, Me. Married 1849, Dover, Me., Eliza Maddox, widow of John H. Samuel^4 Weston Sias was the only child born of this marriage.

Samuel^3, married 2nd, 4-10-1858, Mary E., daughter of Ahira and Harriet (Bartlett) Sinclair, of Dover, Me. Children: (All fourth generation.)

(1) Herbert, b. 8-9-1859, m. Mary E. Emery.
(2) Ella, m. Samuel McCravey.
(3) Hattie, b. 4-18-1863.
(4) Annie, b. 3-28-1865.
(5) Lizzie, b. 2-5-1867.
(6) Flora, b. 11-30-1872.
(7) Edith, b. 12-14-1877.

(This book says there were ten children born to Samuel and Mary E. Sias—but this is the list in this book. I believe you have the others from the Wilbur genealogy.)

John^3 Sias, b. 12-23-1830, Dover, Me., son of Samuel^2 and Ann (McLean) Sias; m. 5-15-1853, at Dover, to Catherine O. Maddox, dau. of John H. and Eliza Maddox. (Supposed to have been 10 children born: 5 sons, 5 daughters.) Warren L., Frank, John, Fred, Ada B., Maude H., George A., Lottie.

(Then Mrs. Appleton gives a paragraph on the John Collingwood Sias family of the Charles Sias line. She concludes:)

The above is all I have on the Sias family—and there isn't a lot. Did I ever mention that Mrs. C. V. High, Jr., daughter of Herbert and Mary E. Emery, is supposed to have quite a bit of material? I heard that last summer, but believe that she was in the northern peninsula at the time. While I was checking the V. Rec. in the Court House there, I came across the name frequently, but did not take any notes.

Do hope you can find something here that will be helpful.

Sincerely,
Marie S. Appleton (Mrs. Harry L.)

The writer is trying to give everyone who reads this genealogy a chance to consider the various opinions expressed, and also a chance to read conflicting information, so that anyone who is vitally interested may be influenced to continue this study, and so, help to correct the errors through the discovery of more early data.

From here on will be given the generations, starting with the fourth, as they have been determined from the data available.

Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

Children of John Sias[3] (Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Lydia McCrillis

Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Solomon Sias, b. about 1786-7, in Lee, New Hampshire; m. about 1818. This must be the Solomon Sias "captured when a small child by the Indians, and kept for several years." Then it might be possible for the Indians to turn him over to the British, and later they "impressed him in the British Navy." Here, strangely enough, we have illustrated in the life of one Sias, two of the most important causes of the War of 1812, British-incited Indian raids and the impressing of American sailors in the British Navy. The War of 1812 settled the question, and Solomon Sias, along with many others, was freed. Solomon, apparently, had three children:

(1) Solomon S. Sias, b. about 1820; m. about 1845-50. He went to Maine. Later he moved west to Appleton, Wisconsin, (see Mrs. Appleton's letter) and then to Minnesota. He had a daughter, Elizabeth, and one son, DeForest Jeremiah Sias, who were born in Maine.

DeForest Jeremiah's wife, who was Ida Olney, in a letter written to A. B. Sias from 7803 South 27th Street, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 23, 1951, says:

"My husband's father's name was Solomon S. I don't know what the S stood for. My husband's (DeForest Jeremiah

Sias') name was given him in Maine. A brother of his father lived at Midland, Mich., "Jeff" Sias. (See Mrs. Appleton's letter.) My father-in-law and wife went there to visit them but they never came to Minnesota to see us. All the Siases seem to have been in lumbering. One brother of my husband's father was killed by a tree falling on him in Maine. (Could this have been Harrison who, according to Mrs. Appleton's letter, went to Canada?) My father-in-law worked in the woods and on the drive. He was a powerful man, large but not fat. My husband was tall and slender, as is my son . . . I am 85 and in good health." (Son's name changed to DeForrest Jeremiah.)

Sincerely yours,
Ida Olney Sias Jones.

(2) Harrison Sias, b. about 1822. According to Mrs. Appleton, he went to Canada. He may have been killed by a falling tree in Maine.

(3) Jefferson Sias, b. about 1825. He lived in Midland, Mich., according to both Mrs. Appleton and the wife of DeForest Jeremith Sias. Solomon S. Sias went from Minnesota to Midland to visit "Jeff."

2. Samuel Sias, b. March 24, 1790, in Lee, New Hampshire; d. at Dover, Me.; m. Anne McLean about 1814 and moved to Maine. Their son, Samuel, was born at Belfast, Me., on the coast, in 1822, but the family moved up the state to Dover, about 50 miles north, and settled there. The Sias family seemed to be always pioneering, east, north, west or south, and it was generally for lumbering or farming.

Samuel Sias and Anne McLean had seven children, but the names of the daughters as given by Donald E. Sias in a letter to A. B. Sias March 29, 1923, differ from those given to Mr. and Mrs. Mattison by Lottie Sias. As these were Donald's great aunts and Lottie's aunts, we should probably take Lottie's names as correct.

(1) Charles Sias, b. Nov. 11, 1815, in New Hampshire; d. July 4, 1870, Midland, Mich.; m. . They had six children.

(2) Samuel Sias, Jr., b. July 4, 1822, in Belfast, Me.; d. Oct. 30, 1897, at Midland, Mich.; m. first in 1849 in Maine, Mrs. Eliza Bartlett Maddox, widow of

John H. Maddox. They had one child, Samuel Weston Sias. He married second, April 10, 1858, Mary Elizabeth Sinclair, who was born April 14, 1837, at Ellsworth, Me. They had eight children.

(3) John Sias, b. Dec. 18, 1830, in Dover, Me.; d. Aug. 3, 1884, in Midland, Mich.; m. Catherine Elizabeth Maddox, who was born Jan. 25, 1836, at Ellsworth, Me., and was the daughter of John H. Maddox and Eliza Bartlett. They had nine children.

(4) Serupta Sias, b.

(5) Nellie Sias, b.

(6) Bertha Sias, b.

(7) Brentinal (or Brinton) Sias, b. , Dover, Me.; d. 1886, Midland; m. Margaret They had four children.

3. William Sias, b. ; m. . They had four children:

(1) John Sias, b.

(2) Samuel Sias, b.

(3) Gillman Sias, b.

(4) William Sias, b.

Descendants of John Sias[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and Lydia McCrillis

Children of Solomon Sias[4] (John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and (Wife's name not known)

Fifth Generation

V. 1. Solomon S. Sias, b. about 1820, probably in New Hampshire; m. about 1850, perhaps in Maine. DeForrest Jeremiah Sias II says, Mrs. Ricker Sias was his grandmother's name. He moved to Maine, where his daughter and only son were born, and later went west to Appleton, Wis., (see Mrs. Appleton's letter) and then to Minnesota. (See letter from Mrs. Ida Olney Sias Jones.) Solomon S. Sias went back to Midland, Mich., to visit his brother, "Jeff" Sias. His son's wife says he was a lumber man and worked in the woods and on the drive. He was a powerful man. They had a daughter and one son:

(Just before this chapter in galley proof, was returned to the printer with final corrections, February 28, 1953, DeForrest Jeremiah Sias II unexpectedly appeared in the office at Orlando, coming all the way from Chinook, Montana, with his new wife, Margot Anderson Sias, her sister, Mrs. Crooks, and husband. DeForrest Jeremiah told me during this visit that he remembered his grandmother, Solomon S. Sias' wife, as Mrs. Ricker Sias. DeForrest J. also told me that his father, DeForest J., had an older sister, Elizabeth, who married Jerome Stotts.)

(1) Elizabeth Sias, b. ; m. Jerome Stotts. They had two children.

(2) DeForest Jeremiah Sias, b. about 1855 in Maine and moved later to Minnesota; m. about 1885, Ida Olney, who was born in 1866, and is a descendant of one of the two brothers who joined Roger Williams in Rhode Island. Her maternal grandfather was Jeremiah Proffit. DeForest Jeremiah and Ida Olney Sias had just one child. After her husband's death, Ida Olney Sias married Mr. Jones of Minnesota, who has since died. They had no children. Her address is now, 7803 South 27th Street, Tacoma, Wash. (1952)

Children of Samuel Sias[4] (John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Anne McLean

Fifth Generation

V. 1. Charles Sias, b. Nov. 11, 1815, in New Hampshire; d. July 4, 1870, in Midland, Mich.; m. .
They had six children:
(1) Serepta (or Serupta) Sias .
(2) Amanda Sias.
(3) Rose Sias.
(4) Minnie Sias.
(5) Effie Sias.
(6) Kittie Sias.

These children of Charles Sias are taken from a chart sent by Donald E. Sias to A. B. Sias, March 29, 1923.

Samuel Sias of the Fifth Generation
Son of Samuel Sias and Anne McLean and grandson of John Sias and Lydia McCrillis of the Revolutionary War.

Mary Elizabeth Sinclair Sias
Second wife of Samuel Sias and mother of eight of his children. His first wife, Mrs. Eliza Bartlett Maddox Sias, had one child, Samuel Weston Sias.

2. Samuel Sias, Jr., b. July 4, 1822, at Belfast or Dover, Maine. (Donald E. Sias said Belfast); d. Oct. 30, 1897, at Midland, Mich.; m. first, at Dover, Maine, Mrs. Eliza Bartlett Maddox, widow of John H. Maddox. They had one child:

(1) Samuel Weston Sias, b. ; m. Pricella A. They had three children.

Samuel Sias married second, April 10, 1858, Mary Elizabeth Sinclair, who was born April 14, 1837, at Ellsworth, Maine. She died Nov. 3, 1905, at Midland, Mich. She was the daughter of Ahira Sinclair and Harriet Bartlett. Samuel and Mary Elizabeth had eight children:

(2) Herbert Arthur Sias, b. Aug. 9, 1859, at Midland, Mich.; d. Feb. 28, 1935, at Midland, Mich.; m. first Aug. 28, 1881, Mary Elmena Emery, at Midland. They had five children. He married second, Nora B. Sinclair, Aug. 15, 1900. They had three children. Married third, Neva C. Iott. No children.

(3) Ella Frances Sias, b. April 23, 1861, at Midland; d. Dec. 12, 1911; m. May, 1876, Samuel McReavy. They had four children.

(4) Harriet Sinclair Sias, b. March 18, 1863, at Midland; m. June 23, 1888, Frank Albert Towsley, M.D. They have six children.

(5) Anna Maria Sias, b. March 28, 1865, at Midland; m. June 24, 1885, William Hardy. They had four children.

(6) Elizabeth Irene Sias, b. Feb. 5, 1867, at Midland; d. at Ann Arbor; m. June 28, 1894, John MacGregor. They had five children.

(7) Flora Phoebe Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1872, at Midland; m. Feb. 8, 1900, Ray Hart. They had eight children.

(8) Edith May Sias, b. Dec. 14, 1877, at Midland; m. first, Dec. 30, 1903, Simon B. Hartman. They had four children. Edith May married second, Jan. 29, 1826, August Karl Zinn. They have no children.

(9) A baby boy who died at birth, July 16, 1879.

The following account of the life of Samuel Sias is taken from "Portrait and Biographical Album" of Midland County, Michigan, containing Portraits and Biographical Sketches of

Prominent and Representative Citizens of the County . . . Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1884:

Samuel Sias, born July 4, 1822

Samuel Sias, farmer and lumberman, resident at Midland City, was born July 4, 1822, in Belfast, Maine, and is the son of Samuel and Anne (McLean) Sias. His parents removed in the year of his birth to Dover, Maine, where his father engaged in the two-fold business of farming and lumbering. He became a lumberman at a very early age, going into the woods as a teamster when he was eight years old, and operated in that capacity in his father's interests several winters. As he grew to maturity he occupied various positions, and at the age of 20 was in charge of a lumber camp. At the age of 24 years, he was in business in his own behalf, and has pursued the calling of a lumberman every winter up to the present time.

Mr. Sias was married at Dover, Maine, in the year 1849, to Eliza Maddox. Samuel W. Sias was the only child born of this marriage. The mother died, and Mr. Sias was married April 10, 1858, to Mary E., daughter of Ahira and Hattie Sinclair, a native of Dover, Maine. Their ten children were born as follows: Herbert, Aug. 9, 1859, and is a lumberman in Midland County; he married Mary E. Emery and has one child, Arthur; Ella is the wife of Samuel McCravey (spelled McReavy by Donald E. Sias), a lumberman of Midland; Hattie was born in April 18, 1863, and is a teacher in Midland City; Annie was born March 28, 1865; Lizzie, Feb. 5, 1867; Flora, Nov., 1872; and Edith, Dec. 14, 1877.

Mr. Sias was the proprietor of a fine farm of 100 acres, three miles from Dover, which he sold in 1861, with the intention of seeking a wider field of operation. He came to Michigan and engaged in lumbering in the interests of Merrill & Remmick, on the Cass River, in Tuscola County. In June, 1860, went back to his home in Maine, returning in the winter ensuing to Michigan. This course he repeated until he transferred his family and entire interests to Midland County. He bought out the hotel of John Larkin, which he conducted two years, at the end of which time he sold out and bought 50 acres of land near the village of Midland, where he passed summers in farming and winters in lumbering. Mr. Sias now owns 150 acres on the Chippewa River, which is one of the most desirable places in the section, having 100 acres under first-class cultivation, with

creditable buildings and farm fixtures of every necessary description. A part of his original purchase of land is now included in the village of Midland, which was platted by Mr. Sias and sold in lots. He owns also a farm of 163 acres at the mouth of the Pine River in Homer Township. Of this, 75 acres are under cultivation, and are devoted to the growth of supplies for his lumber camps. He owns also a tract of 1,000 acres of timberland, where he pursues his lumber interests during the winter seasons, and employs between 100 and 200 men. In the winter of 1883-84 he got out 18,000,000 feet. In 1864 he built a large establishment for milling purposes and the manufacture of lumber and shingles, also as a planing-mill. He managed its various operations about six years, when it was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $15,000. He is a stockholder in the Salt & Bromide Company of Midland, and owns a fine residence in that village.

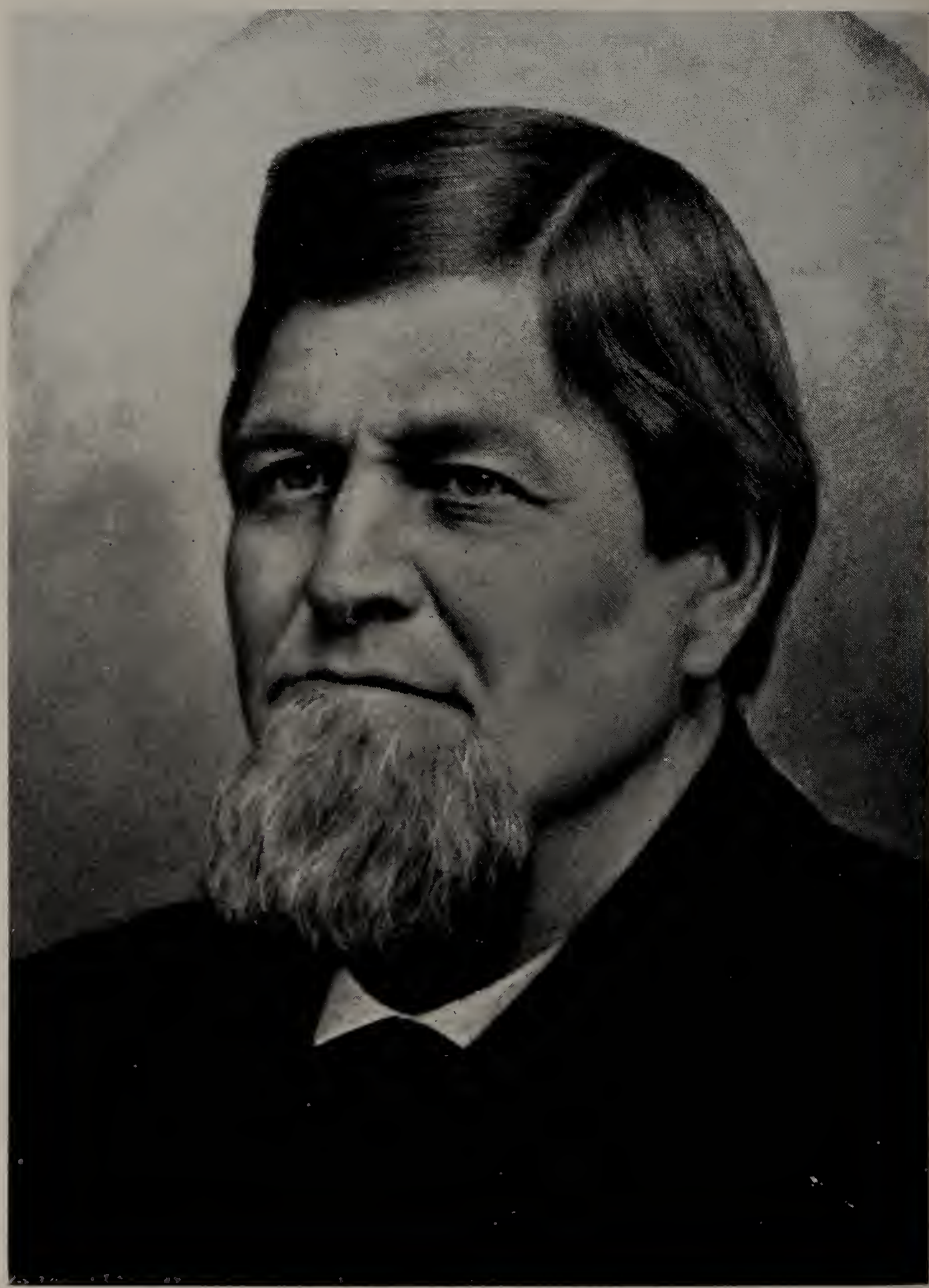
No more valuable and welcome portraits would be added to this volume than those of Mr. and Mrs. Sias, which may be found on other pages. The name of Sias is one of the most prominent and influential in the county, and future generations, including their own sons and daughters, will prize in a peculiar manner, the pictures of worthy and prominent representatives of the name.

3. John Sias, b. Dec. 18, 1830, at Dover, Maine; d. Aug. 3, 1884, at Midland; m. May 15, 1853, Catherine (O.) Elizabeth Maddox, at Dover, Maine. She was born Jan. 25, 1836, at Ellsworth, Maine, and was the daughter of John H. Maddox and Eliza Bartlett.

The following article on John Sias is taken from, "Portrait and Biographical Album of Midland County, Michigan, containing Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens of the County . . . Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1884."

John Sias, born December 18, 1827; died 1881

John Sias, lumberman and farmer, resident at Midland, was born December 18, 1827, at Dover, Maine. He is the son of Samuel and Anne (McLean) Sias. His father was born in New Hampshire and followed the double occupation of a farmer and lumberman, to which he was reared. Mr. Sias owned a fine farm of 75 acres about three miles from Dover. He was married May 15, 1853, at Dover, to Catherine O. Maddox, a native of Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Me., and a daughter of John H. and Eliza



John Sias
Third son of Samuel Sias and Anne McLean and grand son of John Sias and Lydia McCrillis.
Note: John,[1] Samuel,[2] John,[3] Samuel,[4] John[5].

Catherine Elizabeth Maddox Sias
Wife of John Sias and daughter of John H. Maddox and Eliza Bartlett Maddox. John and Catherine Sias had nine children.

Maddox. Of this union ten children have been born . . . five sons and five daughters. One son is deceased. They were born in the following order: Warren L., a merchant at Midland; Frank; John, a farmer in the township of Midland; Freddie, Ada B., Maud H., George A., and Lottie.

In the fall of 1860 Mr. Sias removed from Maine to Michigan and at once engaged in lumbering at Midland. In company with his brother, Samuel Sias, he bought extensive tracts of pine land, and after conducting their affairs jointly for three years, they dissolved. In 1866 Mr. Sias formed a business relation with Fred Babcock, which existed three years. On its termination, he continued management of his business alone. His real estate includes 3,000 acres of pine land, and a farm of 500 acres on sections 19, 20, and 21. This includes 300 acres cleared and improved, and in first-class farming condition. It is largely devoted to stock-rearing. The herds on the place comprise a fine lot of Durhams and about a dozen thoroughbreds of the same breed, also some fine Southdown sheep. The place ranks among the most valuable and best conducted in the county. The buildings, orchards and farm fixtures generally give evidence of the character of management that has placed the property in its present creditable condition. In his lumber interests Mr. Sias employs about 100 men. He is a stockholder in the Salt & Bromide Company of Midland.

John and Catherine Sias had nine children:

(1) Boy born in Maine. Died young.
(2) Warren Sias, b. April 12, 1852; m. Louise M. Sugnet. They had four children.
(3) Frank Sias, b.
(4) John Sias, b. at Midland, Mich.
(5) Fred Sias, b. July 14, 1864, at Midland; d. Aug. 12, 1943, at Midland; m. Sept. 9, 1890, Harriet Bussy Whittaker, at Ellsworth, Maine. They had four children.
(6) Ada Sias, b. July 14, 1864 (Twins), at Midland.
(7) Maude Helen Sias, b. April 23, 1869, at Midland; d. March 2, 1952, in Midland; m. Edgar J. Lee, July 2, 1889. They had four sons.
(8) Georgia (or Georgiana) Sias, b. at Midland; d. 1939; unmarried.
(9) Lottie Sias, b. Dec. 12, 1875, at Midland; not married.

4. Serepta (or Serupta) Sias, b.
5. Nellie Sias, b.
6. Bertha Sias, b.
7. Brentinal (or Brinton) Sias, b. at Dover, Maine; m. Margaret. They had four children:
   (1) Floretta Sias, b. Aug. 20, 1869, Midland, Mich.; d. Sept. 13, 1879.
   (2) Edmon M. Sias, b. Jan. 29, 1874, Midland; d. Sept. 19, 1879.
   (3) Bert Sias, b. at Midland.
   (4) Orvil Sias, b. at Midland.

Descendants of Solomon[4] (John[3], Samuel[2]) and (Wife's Name Not Known)

Sixth Generation

Children of Solomon S. Sias[5] (Solomon,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Mrs. Ricker Sias

VI. 1. Elizabeth Sias, b. ; m. Jerome Stotts. They had two children:
   (1) DeForest Stotts
   (2) Glenn Stotts

2. DeForest Jeremiah Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1854, in Charleston, Maine, and moved later to Appleton, Minn.; d. June 19, 1916, at Eugene, Oregon; m. March 27, 1886, Ida Olney at Appleton. She was born in 1866, and is a descendant of one of the two Olney brothers who joined Roger Williams in Rhode Island. Her maternal grandfather was Jeremiah Proffit. After the death of her first husband, Ida Olney Sias married Mr. Jones of Minnesota, who has since died; they had no children. DeForest Jeremiah and Ida Olney Sias had just one child:
   (1) DeForrest Jeremiah Sias, b. Jan. 19, 1888, at Appleton, Minn. Moved to Chinook, Mont.; m. Nov. 22, 1916, Margaret Vanden, at Chinook. She was born and died in 1950. They have three children. DeForrest J. married second, Margot Anderson, June 1, 1952.

Ida Olney at 15
Descendant of one of the two Olney brothers who joined Roger Williams in Rhode Island.
Taken in 1881.

Ida Olney Sias Jones at 80
Married DeForest Jeremiah Sias and had one son, DeForrest Jeremiah Sias. Ida Olney Sias later married Mr. Jones. They had no children.

It will be valuable to quote here another portion of the letter written by Ida Olney Sias Jones Oct. 23, 1951:

"My husband was DeForest Jeremiah Sias. I named my son for him but changed the spelling of the name (to DeForrest). His father was Solomon Sias. My family name is Olney, from one of the two brothers who joined Roger Williams in Rhode Island. My husband was an only son and we had one child, DeForrest Jeremiah Sias of Chinook, Montana . . . I don't know where either the DeForest or the Jeremiah came from. The Siases lived in Maine and came to Minnsota. I understand Sias is a French name and I've heard other spellings. Jeremiah seems to have been a common name. My maternal grandfather was Jeremiah Proffit. The DeForest may have come from Canada. They crossed the line from Maine at one time.

Descendants of Samuel Sias[4] (John[3], Samuel[2]) and Anne McClean

Children of Charles Sias[5] (Samuel,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and (Wife's name not known)

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Serepta (or Serupta) Sias, b.
2. Amanda Sias, b.
3. Rose Sias, b.
4. Minnie Sias, b.
5. Effie Sias, b.
6. Kittie Sias, b.
As given by Donald E. Sias in 1923.

Children of Samuel Sias, Jr.[5] (Samuel,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and his First Wife, Eliza Bartlett Maddox

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Samuel Weston Sias, b. about 1850; m. Pricella A. about 1870. They had three children:
(1) Lilly (or Lillian) Sias, b. about 1871.
(2) William Sias, b. about 1873. Moved to Washington State.
(3) Frank D. Sias, b. 1875; d. 1879.

Family group containing one son and five daughters of Samuel Sias and Mary Elizabeth Sinclair, with wife and husbands.

Seated, left to right: Anna Maria Sias Hardy, Herbert Arthur Sias, and Harriet Sinclair Sias Towsley. Standing: August Karl Zinn, Edith May Sias Hartman Zinn, Flora Phoebe Sias Hart, Judge Ray Hart, Elizabeth Irene Sias MacGregor, John MacGregor, and Mrs. Mary Elmena Emery Sias, wife of Herbert Arthur Sias.

Children of Samuel Sias, Jr.[5] (Samuel,[4] John[3]) and his Second Wife, Mary Elizabeth Sinclair

2. Herbert Arthur Sias, b. Aug. 9, 1859, at Midland, Mich.; d. Feb. 28, 1935, at Midland; m. first, Aug. 28, 1881, Mary Elmena Emery, at Midland. She is the daughter of Eliphalet Emery and Adeline Franklin. They had five children:
   (1) Arthur Valentine Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1883, at Midland, Mich.; m. Minnie Easton, Oct. 28, 1908. They have two children.
   (2) Elroy Samuel Sias, b. Oct. 23, 1884, at Midland; m. first, Ida Claire Winslow, April 19, 1907. They had three children. He married second, Floral L. Hall, Feb. 13, 1913. They have one child.
   (3) Charles Murl Sias, b. Feb. 22, 1887, at Midland; m. first, Ethelyn Callahan, June 14, 1911. They had no children. He married second, Hazel Irene Moss. They have two children.
   (4) Donald Edward Sias, b. Dec. 27, 1894, at Midland; d. Dec. 11, 1934. Not married.
   (5) Mary Elmena Sias, b. April 24, 1897, at Midland; m. Oct. 15, 1922, Charles Vernell High. They have four children.

   Herbert Arthur Sias married second, Nora B. Sinclair, Aug. 15, 1900. She was the daughter of William Sinclair and Josephine Keith. She died at Midland. They had three children:
   (6) Blanche Elizabeth Sias, b. Nov. 2, 1907, at Midland; d. Feb. 15, 1910.
   (7) Russel Douglass Sias, b. Feb. 3, 1909, at Midland; m. June Elizabeth Johnson. He was a captain in World War II. They had three children.
   (8) Herbert Keith Sias, b. Feb. 27, 1912, at Midland; m. Mary Marjorie Glasgow. They have four children.

   Herbert Arthur Sias married third, Neva C. Iott. They had no children.

3. Ella Frances Sias, b. April 23, 1861, at Midland; d. Dec. 12, 1911, at Midland; m. May, 1876, Samuel McReavy, who was a lumberman. They had four children:

(1) Ethel McReavy, b. ; m. Douglas G. Mode. Address: 150 E. Main St., Midland.

(2) Harry McReavy, b.

(3) Florence McReavy, b.

(4) Irving S. McReavy, b. . He is Secretary and Treasurer of Mode Motors, 210 Ashmun, Midland, Mich.

4. Harriet Sinclair Sias, b. April 18, 1863, at Midland, Mich.; m. June 23, 1888, Frank Albert Towsley, M. D. They have six children:

(1) Frank Towsley, b. 1891; d. 1916.

(2) Myra Towsley, b. 1892; d. 1917; m. Willis Goodnauh, 1917.

(3) Charles Towsley, b. July 24, 1894, at Midland; m. Fawn Brown about 1918. They had four children.

(4) Wilbur Towsley, b. 1897; m. 1924, Ersel Bogart.

(5) Harriet Towsley, b. Aug. 16, 1898; m. July 3, 1923, Ralph Hunter.

(6) Harry Towsley, b. 1905; m. Sept. 14, 1932, Margaret Grace Dow.

5. Anna Maria Sias, b. March 28, 1865, at Midland; m. June 24, 1885, William Hardy. They have four children:

(1) Hazel Hattie Hardy, b. April 8, 1886.

(2) Herbert Harold Hardy, b. March 20, 1888; m. Dec. 15, 1910, Rita Matthews. Address, 1721 McGregor St., Midland, Mich.

(3) Frank L. Hardy, b. March 2, 1890.

(4) Lynn Hardy, b. March 17, 1893; m. May 8, 1914, Mable Frost.

6. Elizabeth Irene Sias, b. Feb. 5, 1867, at Midland; d. at Ann Arbor; m. June 28, 1894, John MacGregor. They had five children:

(1) Marion MacGregor, b. May 18, 1895; m. Oct. 6, 1917, Ralph A. Hayward. He has recently died. At the time of his death he was a Regent of the University of Michigan and a prominent member of a large paper company in Kalamazoo.

(2) Harold D. MacGregor, b. Dec. 26, 1896; m. June 29, 1926, Florence Crissman.

(3) Phillip R. MacGregor, b. March 13, 1899; d. July 21, 1906.

(4) John R. MacGregor, b. May 10, 1902; m. June 28, 1928, Elma M. Walz. Dr. John R. MacGregor is head of the Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

(5) Robert K. MacGregor, b. Nov., 1904; m. April 5, 1930, Geraldine Travis.

7. Flora Phoebe Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1872, at Midland, Mich.; m. Judge Ray Hart, Feb. 8, 1900. He is the son of Henry Hart, who was Circuit Judge. Ray Hart died at Midland Dec. 1, 1948. Mrs. Hart's address is 702 W. Main St., Midland, Mich. They had eight children:

(1) Mary Hart, b. June 1, 1902, at Midland.

(2) Porter Hart, b. July 25, 1904, Midland.

(3) Wilbur Hart, b. July 25, 1904, Midland. Twins.

(4) Helen Hart, b. April 13, 1906, Midland.

(5) Florence Hart, b. Oct. 6, 1908, Midland; m. Dec. 1, 1931, Elmer Inman.

(6) Clara Hart, b. June 2, 1910, Midland; d. March 1, 1912, at Midland.

(7) Henry Hart, b. June 17, 1913, Midland.

(8) Hazel Hart, b. Aug. 30, 1915, Midland.

8. Edith May Sias, b. Dec. 14, 1877, at Midland; m. first Dec. 30, 1903, Simon B. Hartman, a farmer. He was born April 21, 1876, at Wakashma, Kalamazoo County, Mich., and died Feb. 21, 1912, at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was the son of John Hartman and Aurora Scott. Edith and Simon Hartman had four children:

(1) Helen Hartman, b. Oct. 31, 1904, at Athens, Mich.; m. Aug. 20, 1930, Howard V. McClusky. They have four children.

(2) John Sinclair Hartman, b. Nov. 5, 1906, at Athens, Mich.; m. Nov. 4, 1939, Margaret F. Whitesell, at Battle Creek, Mich. They have three children.

(3) Samuel Hartman, b. Jan. 31, 1909, at Athens; d. Oct. 29, 1917.

(4) Edith Hartman, b. May 21, 1911, at Athens; d. Oct. 29, 1917.

Edith May Sias married second, August Karl Zinn, Jan. 29, 1926, at Crediton, Ontario, Canada. He was born

Sept. 15, 1865, at Athens, Mich., and is the son of Fedrick Zinn and Caroline Kleamon. They have no children.

9. A baby boy who died at birth, July 16, 1879.

Children of John Sias[5] (Samuel,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Catherine Elizabeth Maddox

Sixth Generation

VI. 1. A boy born in Maine. Died an infant and not named.

2. Warren L. Sias, b. April 12, 1852, in Maine; d. Feb. 2, 1907; m. Louise M. Sugnet. Warren L. Sias followed the lumbering industry, generally as bookkeeper and accountant. At the time of his death he was employed by the Kneeland Bigelow Lumber Co. in Lundeens Camp at Lewiston, Mich. Warren and Louise had four children:

(1) Harry L. Sias, b. June 12, 1882; m. Fannie Alpern. They had five children.

(2) Child, b. Sept. 10, 1884; d. Oct. 10, 1884.

(3) Louise Sias, b. 1887, single.

(4) Frank Sias, b. ; d. at age of 13 months.

3. Frank Sias, b.

4. John Sias, b. about 1862, Midland, Mich. Moved to Sherborn, Mass. (See copy of John S. Sias group in Chapter XII, Conclusion.)

5. Fred Sias, b. July 14, 1864, at Midland; d. Aug. 12, 1943, at Midland; m. Sept. 9, 1890, Harriet Bussy Whittaker at Ellsworth, Maine. She was born Sept. 9, 1867, at Ellsworth, Maine, and died Feb. 1, 1946, at Midland, Mich. She was the daughter of Marcus Morton Whittaker and Mary Alice Bartlett.

The following articles, written by the Midland Daily News, will be of real interest to all members of the family:

Fred Sias and his wife, Harriet Bussy Whittaker Sias
Taken in Florida, Jan., 1939.

PERSISTENCE OF FRED SIAS OPENED MIDLAND OIL FIELD

After His Family Lumbered Off Land, Farmed It, He Delved Below For Wealth

Feb. 22, 1934

The Midland county Siases have staked their fortunes on the soil. Sam Sias came in from Maine and his crews were among the largest to harvest the pine trees and float the logs down the Tittabawassee, the Pine and the Chippewa to the mills. Then the Siases bought plows and furrowed the land from which they had cut the standing timber. And then, in 1924, it was a Sias who smelled the oil deposits hundreds of feet below the fields and cutover lands and heralded the giant oil development that now marks this section of the state and centers in Midland county.

It was Fred Sias of Midland who first took seriously the "oil talk" that had been heard here for half a century. It was he, who, mindful of the "black snow" and "scum" on the swamps in the lumbering days with his father, heeded the next broad hint offered by the land when Dow brine well 57 on a certain December morning in 1924 shot crude oil all over the drillers and the rig.

It was far from strange that Sias was almost alone in his faith that commercially profitable oil deposits lay below. Even though, not long after, Dow well 59 nearby was discovered with 700 feet of oil in the casing. This was not exactly a new affair. Oil had shown up frequently in the wells the Dow company had drilled for brine all along the Chippewa river. But the Michigan State geologist's office and the University of Michigan wise men had said repeatedly that, due to the structure of the Michigan rock, it was more than improbable that paying quantities could be found here.

Sias had his own ideas, bred of hope and the fact that he owned hundreds of acres of land in the area concerned, Greendale township. He collected samples of the oil and sent them to laboratories in Kansas City. The quality was excellent, he was told. Laboratories in Chicago and Toronto said the same.

It is this stage in the story that Mr. Sias remembers most vividly—the days and weeks and months stretching into three years. With his maps and his data and his unflagging faith he walked the streets of Midland preaching oil to skeptical ears.

People hoped there was oil there, enough oil, but they weren't ready to stake their money on it.

Sias did more than talk oil; he lived it, dreamed it, slept and ate with it. Oil was an obsession with him; he will tell you, "people thought I was a little bit cracked."

Meanwhile he was putting in his own money—going in up to the hilt. He bought leases until he had 10,000 acres under control. He sent a five-gallon sample of the oil to Sarnia, and within a week found the field invaded by scouts for the Davis Oil company of Dayton, Ohio, which initiated a vigorous leasing campaign, later assigning its leases to the Pure Oil company. In August, 1927, the Pure company brought in the Root No. 1, "the discovery well," at 57 barrels.

Unable to get sufficient financial backing on the same day the Root No. 1 came in, Sias sold the Pure company 1,600 acres of leases, getting for himself a standard lease and a bonus of $6,280, and requiring the company to drill three wells in order to bring quicker action, with consequent greater activity for Midland.

The oil boom began. Midland and surrounding towns began to prick up their ears. William A. Cassidy, Ellsworth Brown, Virgil McClintic of Mt. Pleasant, H. C. Eastman and others started leasing activities. Within a few months oil company after oil company had its inception in Midland and Mt. Pleasant. Among the first and most active was the Chippewa Oil Development, fathered by Sias with Eastman and McClintic. On January 28th, 1928, this company drilled in the Joslyn No. 1, Greendale, with 924 barrels a day.

For himself, says the discoverer of the oil field, he has not prospered greatly, hindered by ill health, and forced by financial pressure to let go of thousands of acres of valuable leases. But he takes a vast and justifiable pleasure in having vindicated his own judgment in the face of that element hardest to bear, lack of faith.

Sias is still identified with several local oil companies.

But he has an eye to the future as well. He predicts an oil area north of Midland, which he says is forty miles long and (in places) twelve miles wide. Here though forced to dispose of about 3,000 acres, he still holds about 2,000 acres of leases.

FRED SIAS, PROMINENT HERE, DIES

August 12, 1943

Death at 9 o'clock this morning in Saginaw General Hospital ended the career of the man most responsible for opening up the Midland oil fields, Fred Sias, 79, 310 West Main Street.

Son of John Sias and nephew of Sam Sias, two of Midland county's most prominent pioneers, Fred Sias held large acreages and preached oil to skeptical ears almost alone, even at the expense of hearing himself described as "slightly cracked," until in August, 1927, the Root No. 1 came in, initiating the oil boom. Thousands of dollars of severance tax have since flowed into the Midland County general funds, helping to carry the heavy relief load in depression years, assisting to pay off Midland Courthouse bonds, and benefitting the county in many other ways.

Mr. Sias has been ill for several months and in bed for the past 10 days. He was taken to Saginaw General Hospital last night. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

The past few years Mr. Sias has been unable to continue active in the oil business and has devoted most of his interest to extensive farming, emphasizing live-stock. His son, Frank Sias, has been in charge of this work for the past 12 years but the former's interest never flagged. Just yesterday morning he was full of questions for the farm foreman, who stopped in.

Yet another business in which Mr. Sias was interested was gravel and cement blocks. He had many gravel pits, and made cement blocks for 22 years up to 1928 on a site near the old family home, corner Towsley and Patterson streets, lower Fourth Ward. Many of the earlier Dow plant buildings and sections of downtown Midland are made of Sias' cement blocks.

Fred Sias was born July 14, 1864, in Midland. He spent all his life in or near Midland except ten years between 1895 and 1905, when he married Hattie B. Whittaker, who survives him. Other survivors are: two daughters, Ruth W. Sias of Pittsfield, Mass., now here on vacation; Mrs. Willis (Helen P.) Albee, Midland; one son, Frank, Midland; one brother, John, Sherborn, Mass.; two sisters, Lottie Sias and Mrs. Edgar (Maude) Lee, Sr., Midland; three granchildren, Mrs. Norman (Margaret Albee) Rumple, Washington, D. C., now here on vacation; Shirley and Morton Sias (Frank's children) of Midland, and one great great grand-daughter, Ruth Rumple, Washington, D. C.

The Sias family has many ramifications in Midland, other members being descendants of Fred Sias' uncle, Sam Sias.

Mr. Sias was a member of the Unitarian church during its establishment in Midland. At one time he served as alderman for the Fourth Ward.

Mindful of the "black snow" and "scum" on the Midland County swamps in the lumbering days, Fred Sias began to take oil seriously when Dow brine well 57, on a December morning in 1924, shot crude oil all over the drillers and the rig. Other Dow brine wells showed oil, but the state geologist's office and the University of Michigan's wise men said repeatedly that due to the structure of Michigan's rock, it was improbable that paying quantities of oil would be found here.

Laboratories to which Mr. Sias sent samples reported the quality excellent however. He struggled for financial backing and put in his own money up to the hilt until he controlled 10,000 acres. Finally an Ohio company came in, later assigning its leases to Pure Oil, which brought in the discovery well, Root No. 1, in 1927. That same day Sias sold Pure Oil 1,600 acres of leases with a stipulation requiring the company to drill three wells in order to bring quicker action and consequent greater activity for Midland county. Sias was for years identified with several local oil companies, including the Chippewa Oil Development, one of the first and most active.

SIX-YEAR ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. FRED SIAS AT ALMA CONVALESCENT HOME; FUNERAL RITES SET SATURDAY

January 4, 1946

Death in an Alma convalescent home at 6:30 Thursday evening ended a six-year period of illness for Mrs. Fred Sias, 78, one of Midland's better known pioneer citizens.

For many years, the Sias family lived at 310 West Main Street opposite the courthouse. It was there on Christmas Day of 1939 that Mrs. Sias suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while roasting the Yuletide turkey for her family. Since that time, she has been handicapped by partial paralysis but remained as active as possible until yesterday when she suffered another stroke.

Funeral services will be held from the Wilson funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Howard A. Webster of the First Baptist church officiating. Pallbearers will be

The Fred Sias Family, 1918
Left to right: Helen Persis Sias, Frank Morton Sias, Harriet Whittaker Sias, and Fred Sias. Standing in front: Ruth Whittaker Sias.

Two sons and three daughters of John Sias and Catherine Maddox. Left to right: Fred Sias, Maude Helen Sias Lee, Georgiana Sias, Lottie Sias and John Sias, Jr.

Laurence W. Lee, Edgar Lee, Dr. Harry J. Lee, Lloyd D. Lee, all nephews of Mrs. Sias, Herbert H. Hardy and Dr. Anderson Arbury. Burial will be made in Midland cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Born Hattie B. Whittaker in Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 9, 1867, Mrs. Sias attended Castine Normal school at Castine, Me., and taught school in that state before she married Fred Sias in 1890 and moved to Midland. She has lived here since that time with the exception of ten years from 1895 to 1905 when the family lived in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Mr. Sias, well known as the individual who fostered the initial development of Michigan's oil fields, died Aug. 12, 1943.

Mrs. Sias was one of the original members of the Monday club and was one of its presidents. She was also a past worthy matron of the Midland chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the S. J. Abbey class of the First Presbyterian church. Her church affiliation was Unitarian and she was a member of that church during its establishment in Midland.

Surviving are one son, Frank Sias, route 5; two daughters, Mrs. Willis (Helen P.) Albee, Isabella road, and Ruth Sias of Ann Arbor, and two brothers, John Whittaker, North Quincy, Mass., and Edgar F. Whittaker, Dorchester, Mass. Three grandchildren, Shirley and Morton Sias and Mrs. Norman (Margaret Albee) Rumple also survive as do two great grandchildren, Ruth and Ronald Rumple.

Fred and Harriet Sias had four children:

(1) Helen Persis Sias, b. Aug. 23, 1891, at Midland, Mich.; m. April 25, 1912, Willis Lynn Albee. They have one daughter.

(2) Frank Morton Sias, b. June 22, 1894, at Midland; m. Minnie W. Windover. They have two children.

(3) Fred Whittaker Sias, b. July 20, 1900, at Hillsboro Bridge, New Hampshire; d. Oct. 30, 1903.

(4) Ruth Whittaker Sias, b. Nov. 23, 1910, at Midland, Mich.; m. Paul Sellards. They had no children.

6. Ada Sias, b. July 14, 1864 (She and Fred, Twins) at Midland; d.

7. Maude Helen Sias, b. April 23, 1869, at Midland; d. March 2, 1952, at Midland; m. July 2, 1889, Edgar Jewett Lee. He was born Feb. 24, 1860, at Saginaw, Mich., and died Jan. 3, 1943, at Midland. He is the son

Maude Helen Sias Lee
Wife of Edgar Jewett Lee and daughter of John Sias.
Picture taken from Midland newspaper account of
Mrs. Lee's death, March, 1952.

of Newton Douglas Lee and Mary Jewett. Mr. Lee was the Head of E. J. Lee and Co., Midland, Mich.

The following account of Mrs. Lee's death, taken from the Midland paper, will be of interest to Mrs. Lee's relatives and friends:

"Mrs. E. J. Lee, 82, one of Midland's well known residents who grew up with the community, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Midland Hospital. (March 2, 1952.) Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday and Dr. John A. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Midland Cemetery.

Born in Midland April 23, 1869, as Maude Helen Sias, she was one of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sias, well known in pioneer lumbering circles of the early days in Midland County. On July 2, 1889, she was married to the late Edgar J. Lee, who died in January of 1943. He founded the E. J. Lee Company which is still operating at the foot of Gordon Street.

Mrs. Lee was one of the early members of the Monday Club, was its past president and an active member for many years. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of the American Colonies."

Edgar J. and Maude Sias Lee have four children:

(1) Lloyd Douglas Lee, b. about 1892 at Midland; m. Maude Brooks. He is an Electrical Mechanic and Salesman for E. J. Lee and Co. They have no children.

(2) Laurence Warren Lee, b. Sept. 25, 1894, at Midland; m. Frances Jeanette Hess, who was born March 25, 1899. They have four children.

(3) Edgar Sias Lee, b. Dec. 12, 1897, at Midland; m. Norma Wight. They have four children.

(4) Harry J. Lee, b. Feb. 24, 1903; m. Eleanor Linton. They have four children.

8. Georgia (or Georgiana) Sias, b. at Midland; d. 1939. Not married.

9. Lottie Sias, b. Dec. 12, 1875, at Midland. Not married.

DeForrest Jeremiah Sias and son, Robert Vanden Sias
DeForrest Jeremiah is an Attorney at Chinook, Montana, and Robert is with the San Francisco Examiner.

Descendants of Solomon S. Sias[5] (Solomon[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and (Mrs. Ricker Sias)

Seventh and Eighth Generations

Children of DeForest Jeremiah Sias[6] (Solomon S.,[5] Solomon,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Ida Olney

VII. 1. DeForrest Jeremiah Sias, b. Jan. 19, 1888, at Appleton, Minn.; moved to Chinook, Mont.; m. Nov. 22, 1916, Margaret Vanden at Chinook. She died in 1950.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is a lawyer. Address, Sias and O'Donnell, Attorneys at Law, 63 Fourth Street, Chinook, Mont.

They had three children.

(1) Robert Vanden Sias, b. Jan. 25, 1921, at Chinook, Mont. Not married.

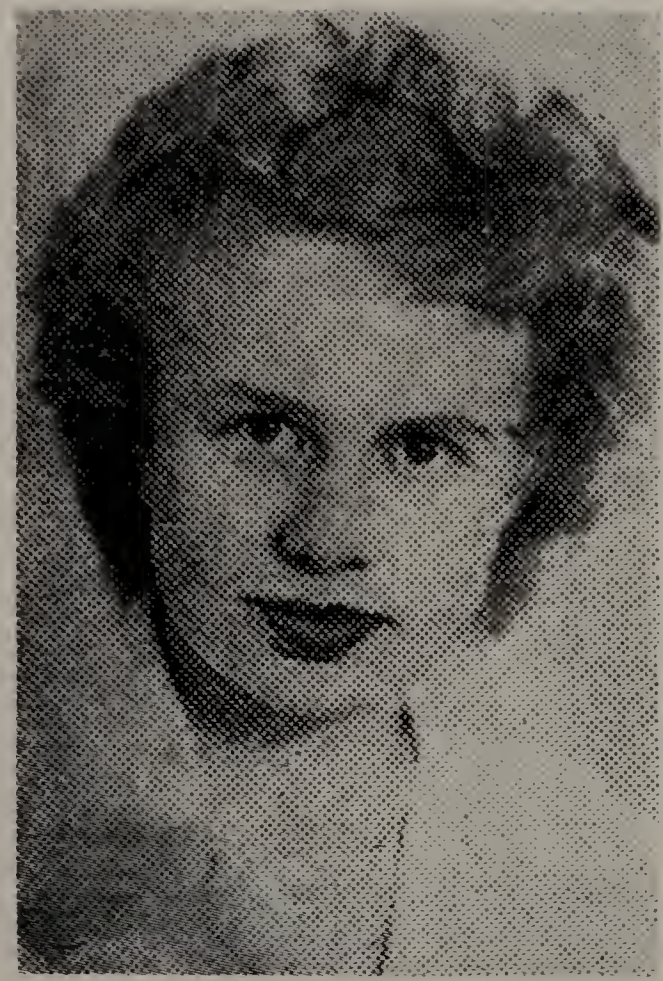
He attended City College in Los Angeles one year and then returned to Montana, where he graduated from the Montana State University at Missoula. Robert is now (1952) with the San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, California.

(2) Betty Ann Sias, b. Oct. 3, 1922, at Chinook, Mont.; m. Dr. Donald C. Scott Jan. 30, 1949, at San Francisco, Calif. Donald is a member of Toastmasters International.

The following is a newspaper article written at the time Betty Ann Sias was admitted to the Montana Bar:

"Betty Ann Sias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sias, of this city, is a member of the graduating class of Montana University at Missoula this year. Commencement exercises were held Monday, June 4, at Missoula, where Miss Sias received her degree as Bachelor of Laws. She was admitted to the bar at Helena on Saturday, June 2nd.

"Betty Ann was graduated from Chinook High School in 1940 and attained the distinction of being the salutatorian of her class, as well as being elected a member of the National Honor Society. She also received the D.A.R. award in her senior year. In addition to scholastic excellence, Miss Sias was also a good music student, being a member of the Chinook High School Band for four years, a member of the orchestra, and also the All-State Orchestra.



Betty Ann Sias Scott

Daughter of DeForrest Jeremiah Sias and Margaret Vanden Sias. Picture is from news account of her June graduation as Bachelor of Laws, and admission to the Montana Bar.

Jeanette Sias Waugh

Younger daughter of DeForrest Jeremiah Sias and Margaret Vanden Sias. Picture from account of her wedding to Dr. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Jr. Both are graduates of Johns Hopkins.

"She attended Chapman College in Los Angeles for one year, Northern Montana College one year, as a pre-law student, and has been at Missoula for the past three years. Miss Sias is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority."

(3) Jeanette Sias, b. Jan. 30, 1924, at Chinook, Mont.; m. March 19, 1946, Dr. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Jr., at Baltimore, Md. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Sr., of Boston, Mass.

The following is taken from the "Chinook Opinion":

"On Tuesday, March 19, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), in suburban Baltimore, Miss Jeanette Sias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sias of Chinook, and Dr. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Sr., of Boston, Mass., were united in marriage. The Reverend Raymond Richardson read the service. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert Sias. The bride carried the white prayer book used by her mother at her wedding. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Betty Ann Sias. Mr. Robert Waugh, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Dr. Jesse Wilson, Jr., Dr. Donald Whitner and Dr. Glenn Morrow, class mates and fraternity brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. Elise Tappans, 301 Northfield Place, Baltimore, to about fifty guests.

The bride was born and grew up in Chinook. She is a graduate of Chinook High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended North Montana College at Havre one year and the University of Montana for one year. She will be graduated in October from Johns Hopkins University, in medical technology. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Harvard University and of Johns Hopkins Medical School, and is serving his interneship at Baltimore City Hospital. He is a member of Sigma Nu medical fraternity."

Dr. Waugh practiced a few years in Baltimore, and is now attending Medical College in New Orleans, specializing in eye surgery. Their address is (1952) 4302 Perlita Street, Apt. A, New Orleans, La. They have two children: (1952) Susan

Sias Waugh, b. Feb. 27, 1948, at Seattle, Wash., and Stephen Sias Waugh, b. March 30, 1951, at New Orleans, La.

DeForrest Jeremiah Sias married second, June 1, 1952, Margot Anderson, at Havre, Mont.

Descendants of Samuel Sias, Jr.[5] (Samuel,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Eliza Bartlett Maddox and Mary E. Sinclair

Seventh and Eighth Generations

Children of Samuel Weston Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and Pricella A. Sias

VII. 1. Lilly (or Lillian) Sias, b. about 1871.
2. William Sias, b. about 1873.
3. Frank D. Sias, b. 1875; d. 1879.

Children of Herbert Arthur Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and Mary Elmena Emery, First Wife

VII. 1. Arthur Valentine Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1883, at Midland, Mich.; m. Minnie Easton, Oct. 28, 1908. She was born April 3, 1883, and is the daughter of Leander Easton and Mary Webb. Address, Route 2, Chelsea, Mich. They have two children:
(1) Helen Louise Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1913, Washtenaw County, Mich.
(2) Harold Easton Sias, b. Sept. 21, 1917, in Washtenaw County.

2. Elroy Samuel Sias, b. Oct. 23, 1884, in Midland, Mich.; m. first April 19, 1907, Ida Claire Winslow. She was born Aug. 3, 1883, at Midland and died April 8, 1912, at Midland. She was the daughter of Joseph Josephus Winslow and Mary Smith.
Elroy S. Sias was Midland County Welfare Director from 1932 to 1947. He was president of the Michigan Welfare Association from August 1941 to August 1942, an office limited to a one year term. Elroy S. Sias was head of the Lumber Department at Dodge Brothers in

Elroy Samuel Sias

Son of Herbert Arthur Sias and Mary Elmena Emery. He was President of the Michigan State Welfare Association 1941-42.

Detroit, Mich., for 14 years. He has now been in the Concrete Products business in Midland, Mich., for over 21 years. Elroy and Ida Sias had three children:

(1) Clare Samuel Sias, b. March 11, 1908, at Midland; m. March 22, 1930, Anne M. Milligan at Detroit, Mich. She was born Dec. 3, 1909, at Youngstown, Ohio, and is the daughter of Samuel Milligan and Marion Ogilvie. Clare and Anne have one child.

(2) Lawrence Herbert Sias, b. March 9, 1909, at Midland; m. June 30, 1933, Esther Marie Miller at Farmington, Mich. She was born August 25, 1912, and is the daughter of Herman Miller and Nina Voss. Lawrence and Esther have four children.

(3) Harold Winslow Sias, b. Sept. 8, 1910, at Midland; m. July 3, 1941, Bessie Belle Davids at Midland. She was born Jan. 29, 1910, at Hope, Mich., and is the daughter of James Ardee Davids and Gertrude Maxwell. Harold and Bessie have four children.

Elroy Samuel Sias married second, Feb. 19, 1913, Floral L. Hall. She was born Oct. 6, 1891, at Gobles, Mich., and is the daughter of James Madison Hall and Sarah Isabelle Hart. Elroy and Floral Hall Sias have one child:

(4) Virginia June Hall Sias, b. July 15, 1916, at Detroit, Mich.

3. Charles Murl Sias, b. Feb. 22, 1887, at Midland; m. first, Ethelyn Callahan. They had no children. He married second, Hazel Irene Moss, June 14, 1911. She was born Sept. 16, 1895, at Capac, Mich., and is the daughter of Charles Moss, a farmer, and Caroline Wills.

Charles Murl Sias is a World War I Veteran, served in France in the 310th Engineers, and has been in Veterans Hospital for years. Charles Murl Sias and Hazel Irene Moss have two children:

(1) Betty Jane Sias, b. July 7, 1920, in Flint, Mich.

(2) John Herbert Sias, b. April 28, 1922, at Midland, Mich.; m. . He served in World War II for three years as a Corporal. They have two children.

4. Donald Edward Sias, b. Dec. 27, 1894, at Midland; d. Dec. 11, 1934. Not married.

Donald E. Sias was a history teacher at Ypsilanti, Mich., a flying instructor in World War I, and later a Representative in the Michigan Legislature, at which time he lost his life in a hotel fire in Lansing, Michigan, in 1934.

5. Mary Elmena Sias, b. April 24, 1897, at Midland, Mich.; m. Oct. 15, 1922, Charles Vernell High, M. D. He was born Aug. 28, 1891, at Coleman, Mich., and is the son of Charles Vernell High and Florence Emily Psalms. Mr. and Mrs. High have four children:
   (1) Robert Bruce High, b. Oct. 24, 1925, at Midland, Mich.
   (2) Charles Vernell High, Jr., b. Oct. 27, 1926, at Midland.
   (3) Mary Eleanor High, b. June 15, 1930, at Midland.
   (4) Donald High, b. April , 1936, at Midland.

Children of Herbert Arthur Sias and Nora B. Sinclair (Second Wife)

6. Blanche Elizabeth Sias, b. Nov. 2, 1907, at Midland; d. Feb. 15, 1910.

7. Russel Douglas Sias, b. Feb. 3, 1909, at Midland; m. June Elizabeth Johnson about 1936. She was born June 2, 1914, at Curtis, Mich., (Upper Peninsula), and is the daughter of Benjamin Harrison Johnson and Susan Lavina Sherbrook. Russel Douglas Sias was a Captain in World War II. Russel Douglas and June have three children:
   (1) Richard Samuel Sias, b. Aug. 23, 1938, at Bay City, Mich.
   (2) Kay Elizabeth Sias, b. June 2, 1941, at Bay City.
   (3) James Herbert Sias, b. Jan. 23, 1945, at Midland, Mich.

8. Herbert Keith Sias, b. Feb. 27, 1912, at Midland, Mich.; m. Oct. 12, 1934, Mary Marjorie Glasgow. He graduated from Midland High School in 1931 and since graduating has operated the Ox-Bow Dairy and farm. For four years he taught the Veterans On the Job Farm Training Class. This helped to give the men home from the war a real start in farming. Mary Glasgow

Herbert Keith Sias Family

Standing: Herbert Keith Sias and wife, Mary Marjorie Glasgow Sias. Seated, left to right: Herbert Arthur, Donald E., Mary Anne, and Nancy Marie Sias. Midland, April, 1950.

was born July 16, 1911, at Midland, and is the daughter of John H. Glasgow and Mae Engle. Address, 2396 Isabella Road, Ox-Bow Farm. Herbert Keith and Mary Sias have four children:

(1) Herbert Arthur Sias, b. Oct. 16, 1935, at Midland. He is attending the Midland High School, 10th grade (1952).

(2) Mary Anne Sias, b. Aug. 31, 1937, at Midland. She is now in 9th grade in Northeast Intermediate School.

(3) Donald E. Sias, b. Oct. 17, 1938, at Midland. He is in the 7th grade.

(4) Nancy Marie Sias, b. Feb. 8, 1940, at Midland. She is in the 6th grade at the Glasgow School.

Seventh and Eighth Generations

Children of Ella Frances Sias[6] (Samuel Jr.[5], Samuel[4], John[3]) and Samuel McReavy

VII. 1. Ethel McReavy, b. ; m. Douglas G. Mode. Address, 150 E. Main St., Midland.

2. Harry McReavy, b.

3. Florence McReavy, b.

4. Irving S. McReavy, b.
Secretary and Treasurer of Mode Motors, 210 Ashmun, Midland, Mich.

Children of Harriet Sinclair Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and Frank Albert Towsley

VII. 1. Frank Towsley, b. 1891; d. 1916.

2. Myra Towsley, b. 1892; d. 1917; m. Willis Goodnauh.

3. Charles Towsley, b. July 24, 1894, at Midland; m. 1918, Fawn Brown. He is a Doctor of Dental Science. She was born Oct. 1, 1893, at Ohio City, Ohio, and is the daughter of Ellsworth Brown and Caroline Hoffman. They had four children:

(1) Frank Ellsworth Towsley, b. Dec. 24, 1919, at Midland; m. Jan. 23, 1945, Marjorie Williams.
(2) Roderick Bruce Towsley, b. March 1, 1926, at Lansing, Mich.; m. June 30, 1951, Patricia Huscher.
(3) Nancy Fawn Towsley, b. Nov. 11, 1930, at Lansing.
(4) Justen Dean Towsley, b. March 10, 1923, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; d. Dec. 19, 1924.

4. Wilbur Towsley, b. 1897; m. 1924, Ersel Bogart.

5. Harriet Towsley, b. Aug. 16, 1898; m. July 3, 1923, Ralph Hunter.

6. Harry Towsley, b. 1905; m. Sept. 14, 1932, Margaret Grace Dow.

Children of Anna Maria Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and William Hardy

VII. 1. Hazel Hattie Hardy, b. April 8, 1886.

2. Herbert Harold Hardy, b. March 20, 1888; m. Dec. 15, 1910, Rita Matthews.

3. Frank L. Hardy, b. March 2, 1890.

4. Lynn Hardy, b. March 17, 1893; m. May 8, 1914, Mable Frost.

Children of Elizabeth Irene Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and John MacGregor

VII. 1. Marion MacGregor, b. May 18, 1895; m. Oct. 6, 1917, Ralph A. Hayward.

2. Harold D. MacGregor, b. Dec. 26, 1896; m. June 29, 1926, Florence Crissman.

3. Phillip R. MacGregor, b. March 13, 1899; d. July 21, 1906.

4. John R. MacGregor, b. May 10, 1902; m. June 28, 1928, Elma M. Walz.

5. Robert K. MacGregor, b. Nov. 1904; m. April 5, 1930, Geraldine Travis.

Children of Flora Phoebe Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.[5]) and Ray Hart

VII. 1. Mary Hart, b. June 1, 1902, at Midland.
2. Porter Hart, b. July 25, 1904, at Midland.
3. Wilbur Hart, b. July 25, 1904, at Midland. Twins.
4. Helen Hart, b. April 13, 1906, at Midland.
5. Florence Hart, b. Oct. 6, 1908, at Midland; m. Dec. 1, 1931, Elmer Inman.
6. Clara Hart, b. June 2, 1910, Midland; d. March 1, 1912, at Midland.
7. Henry Hart, b. June 17, 1913, at Midland.
8. Hazel Hart, b. Aug. 30, 1915, at Midland.

Children of Edith May Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.[5]) and Simon B. Hartman

1. Helen Hartman, b. Oct. 31, 1904, at Athens, Mich.; m. Aug. 20, 1930, Howard V. McClusky. He was born Feb. 20, 1900, at Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y. Address, 1421 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. They have four children:
   (1) Edith Lillian McClusky, b. Oct. 23, 1934, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
   (2) Samuel William McClusky, b. Aug. 1937, at Ann Arbor.
   (3) Frederick Yale McClusky, b. Dec. 15, 1938, at Ann Arbor.
   (4) John Evans McClusky, b. Feb. 4, 1942, at Ann Arbor.
2. John Sinclair Hartman, b. Nov. 5, 1906, at Athens, Mich.; m. Nov. 4, 1939, Margaret F. Whitesell at Battle Creek ,Mich. She was born Feb. 8, 1911, at Three Rivers, Mich., and is the daughter of Fredrick Whitesell and Meta N. Malls. Address, 1 Spruce Street, Espanola, Ontario, Canada. They have three children:
   (1) John Sinclair Hartman III, b. May 3, 1942, at Battle Creek, Mich.
   (2) Donald W. Hartman, b. March 4, 1944, at Battle Creek.

(3) Sarah Ann Hartman, b. Jan. 10, 1946, at Battle Creek.

3. Samuel Hartman, b. Jan. 31, 1909, at Athens, Mich.; d. Oct. 29, 1917.
4. Edith Hartman, b. May 21, 1911, at Athens; d. Oct. 29, 1917.

Descendants of John Sias[5] (Samuel,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Catherine Elizabeth Maddox

Seventh and Eighth Generations

Children of Warren L. Sias[6] (John,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and Louise M. Sugnet

VII. 1 Harry L. Sias, b. June 12, 1882; m. Fannie Alpern. He is a construction engineer and superintendent for the Al. Johnson Construction Company at Minneapolis, Minn. They have five children:

(1) Margaret Sias, b.
(2) Mary Sias, b.
(3) William Sias, b.
(4) John Sias, b.
(5) Jean Sias, b.

2. Sias, b. Sept. 10, 1884; d. Oct. 10, 1884.
3. Louise Sias, b. March 8, 1887; not married. She has been Librarian for the Medical Center and Hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio.
4. Frank Sias who died at age of thirteen months.

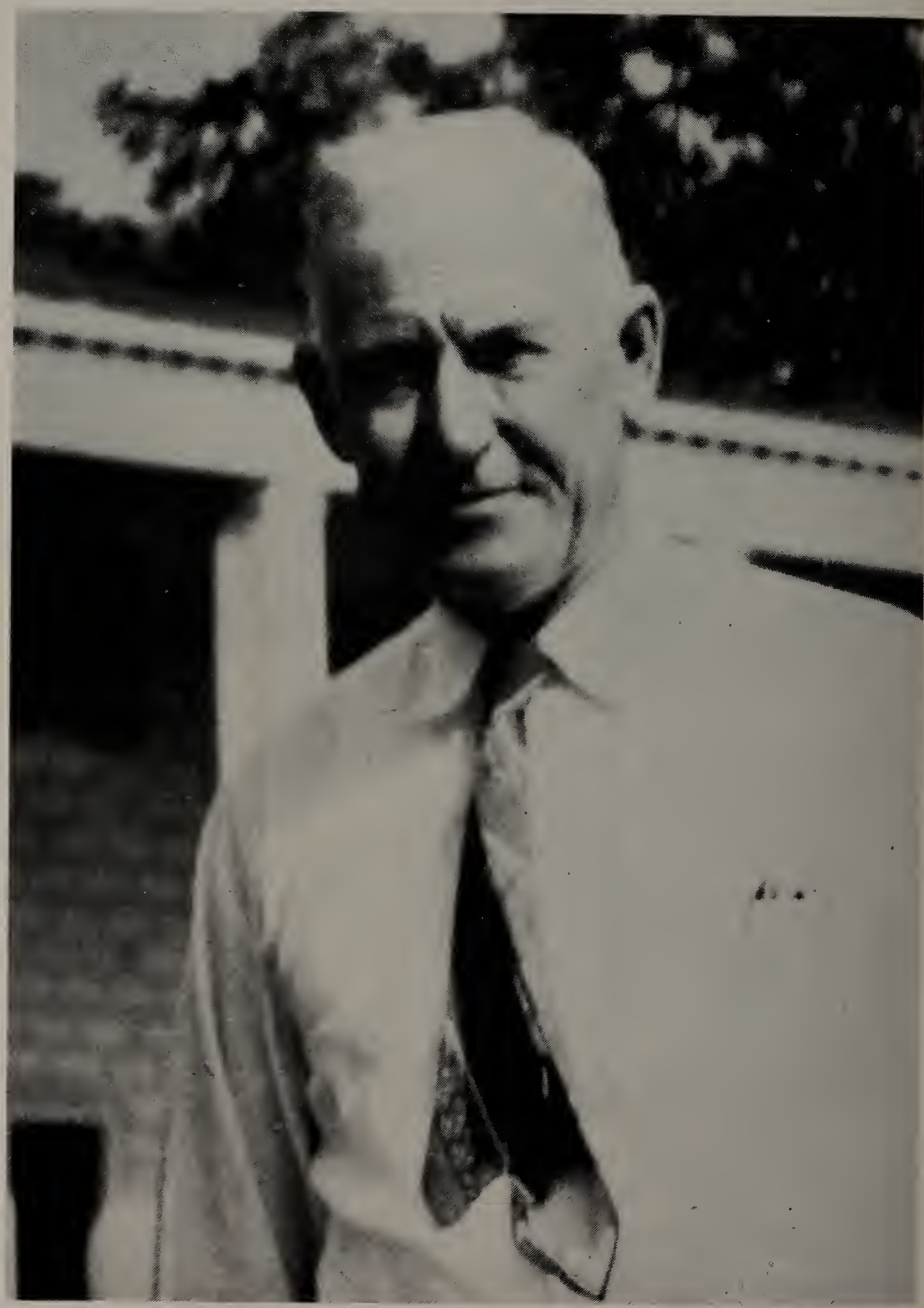
Children of Fred Sias[6] (John,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and Harriet Bussy Whittaker

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Generations

VII. 1. Helen Persis Sias, b. Aug. 23, 1891, at Midland, Mich.; m. April 25, 1912, Willis Lynn Albee. They have one daughter:

(1) Margaret Albee, b. Feb. 5, 1917; m. 1938, Norman Rumple. Address, Washington, D. C. They have one daughter, Ruth Rumple, and one son, Ronald Rumple.

Helen Persis Sias Albee
Wife of Willis Lynn Albee and daughter of Fred Sias
and Harriet Bussy Whittaker.



Willis Lynn Albee
Husband of Helen Persis Sias Albee.

Margaret Albee Rumple
Daughter of Helen Persis Sias Albee and Willis Lynn Albee.
Wife of Norman Rumple.

Frank Morton Sias
Son of Fred Sias and Harriet Bussy Whittaker.
President of the Bay City Production Credit Association,
farming and cattle raising.

Minnie Windover Sias
Wife of Frank Morton Sias.

2. Frank Morton Sias, b. June 22, 1894, at Midland; m. Minnie Windover. She is a graduate of the Midland County Normal School and of the Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She had been a teacher in the Midland County Public Schools for thirty-five years. (1952.)

Frank was born on the same farm he now owns and operates at Midland City, Midland County, Mich. He is a Veteran of World War I, and served one year in the Michigan National Guard, 107th Motorcycle Company. At the age of two he moved to New Hampshire with his parents, and then to Massachusetts. At the age of twelve he moved back to Michigan, where he has lived ever since. He was one of the organizers of the Midland Milk Producers Association, was elected a member of the first Board of Directors, and became the first President.

At the present time he is President of the Bay City Production Credit Association, whose business is lending money to farmers on short term credit. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for six years, and is serving his second year as President. But his main occupation is farming and cattle raising.

Frank Morton and Minnie Windover Sias have two children:

(1) Morton William Sias, b. July 7, 1925, at Midland; m. Dec. 28, 1950, Barbara Jean Browne. He graduated from the Midland High School in June, 1943, and attended the Chouinard School of Arts in Los Angeles, California. After studying at the University of Michigan for one and a half years, he entered the American Acadamy of Arts at Chicago, Ill., graduating in August, 1947. He will graduate from the Yale School of Fine Arts, New Haven, Conn., in June, 1952.

(2) Shirley Ann Sias, b. April 8, 1930, at Midland; m. Sept. 30, 1950, Harold R. Stevens, who is a medical student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Shirley Ann graduated from Midland High School in 1948. She attended Albion College at Albion, Mich., and Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

3. Fred Whittaker Sias, b. July 20, 1900, at Hillsboro Bridge, New Hampshire; d. Oct. 30, 1903.

Morton William Sias
Son of Frank Morton Sias and Minnie Windover Sias.
Graduate of Yale School of Fine Arts. Married Barbara Jean Browne.

Shirley Ann Sias Stevens
Daughter of Frank Morton Sias and Minnie Windover Sias.
Wife of Harold R. Stevens

Ruth Whittaker Sias Sellards
Daughter of Fred Sias and Harriet Bussy Whittaker Sias, and wife of Paul Sellards. She is (1952) Head of the Family Service, Midland, Mich.

4. Ruth Whittaker Sias, b. Nov 23, 1910, at Midland; m. Paul Sellards. They have no children. Ruth graduated from the Midland High School and from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, with the B.A. Degree. She is now working for her Masters Degree. Ruth Sias Sellards has been a Welfare Worker for many years and has served in many capacities. She served in the New England Home for Little Wanderers at Pittsfield, Mass., in the Michigan Children's Institute at Ann Arbor, in Old Age Assistance in Midland, and in the Department of Social Welfare at Saginaw, Mich. At present (1952) she is the Head of the Family Service in Midland, Mich.

Children of Maude Helen Sias[6] (John,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and Edgar Jewett Lee

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Generations

VII. 1. Lloyd Douglas Lee, b. about 1892 at Midland; m. Maude Brooks. He is an Electrical Mechanic and Salesman for E. J. Lee and Company. They have no children.

2. Laurence Warren Lee, b. Sept. 25, 1894, at Midland; m. Frances Jeanette Hess. She was born March 25, 1899, at Lawrence, and is the daughter of Sylvester Myers Hess and Jennie Frances Ridlon. Laurence graduated from the Midland High School and attended the University of Michigan. He worked for the Dowell Div. of the Dow Chemical Company for many years. He now (1952) owns and operates The Lee Equipment Company at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He handles the International Harvester Company's full line of agricultural equipment. Address, 414 Lansing St., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Laurence and Frances Lee have four children:

(1) Lawrence (Laurence) Warren Lee, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1923; m. Barbara Franklin.

(2) John Ridlon Lee, b. Oct. 25, 1925. Not married.

(3) Donald Lloyd Lee, b. Dec. 14, 1926; m. Mary Ann Horn. They have one son: William Edward Lee, b. June 21, 1952.

Laurence Warren Lee and wife, Frances Jeanette Hess Lee.
Laurence is the son of Edgar J. and Maude Helen Sias Lee.

Edgar Sias Lee
Third son of Edgar J. and Maude Helen Sias Lee.

Norma Wight Lee
Wife of Edgar Sias Lee.

(4) Richard Jewett Lee, b. June 21, 1928. Not married.

3. Edgar Sias Lee, b. Dec. 12, 1897, at Midland; m. Norma Wight. He is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Kalamazoo College. Edgar was affiliated with his father in the wholesale fruit and vegetable business and farm machinery. At the time of his father's death he took over the business. He sold out the fruit and vegetable business and continued with the farm machinery, and now carries a full line of International Harvester Company's equipment. He also has a retail coal yard and cement block business. Edgar and Norma Lee have four children:

   (1) William Lee, b. Oct. 9, 1924; m. Patricia Ann Roberts. (Note: Ann Roberts was the mother of Ann Pitman, wife of John Sias, our first American ancestor.) They have two children: Sarah E. Lee, b. 1950, William Burnell Lee, b. Dec. 1951.
   William Lee is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the family lives in Detroit.

   (2) Douglas Lee, b. Sept. 9, 1925. Not married. He is an Art Student.

   (3) Frederick Lee, b. Oct. 3, 1926. Not married.

   (4) Mary Lee, b. Nov. 11, 1930. Not married. She is a graduate of Stephens College for Women, Columbia, Missouri, and is now (1952) a student at the University of Michigan.

4. Harry J. Lee, b. Feb. 3, 1903, at Midland; m. Oct. 25, 1935, Eleanor E. Linton, at Midland. She was born Nov. 20, 1912, at Dunbar, Nebraska, and is the daughter of William W. Linton and Lillian Wilk. He is a graduate of Midland High School, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has the D.D.S. degree. His Dental Parlors are in Midland. Address, 316 Harrison St., Midland, Mich. Harry and Eleanor Lee have four children:

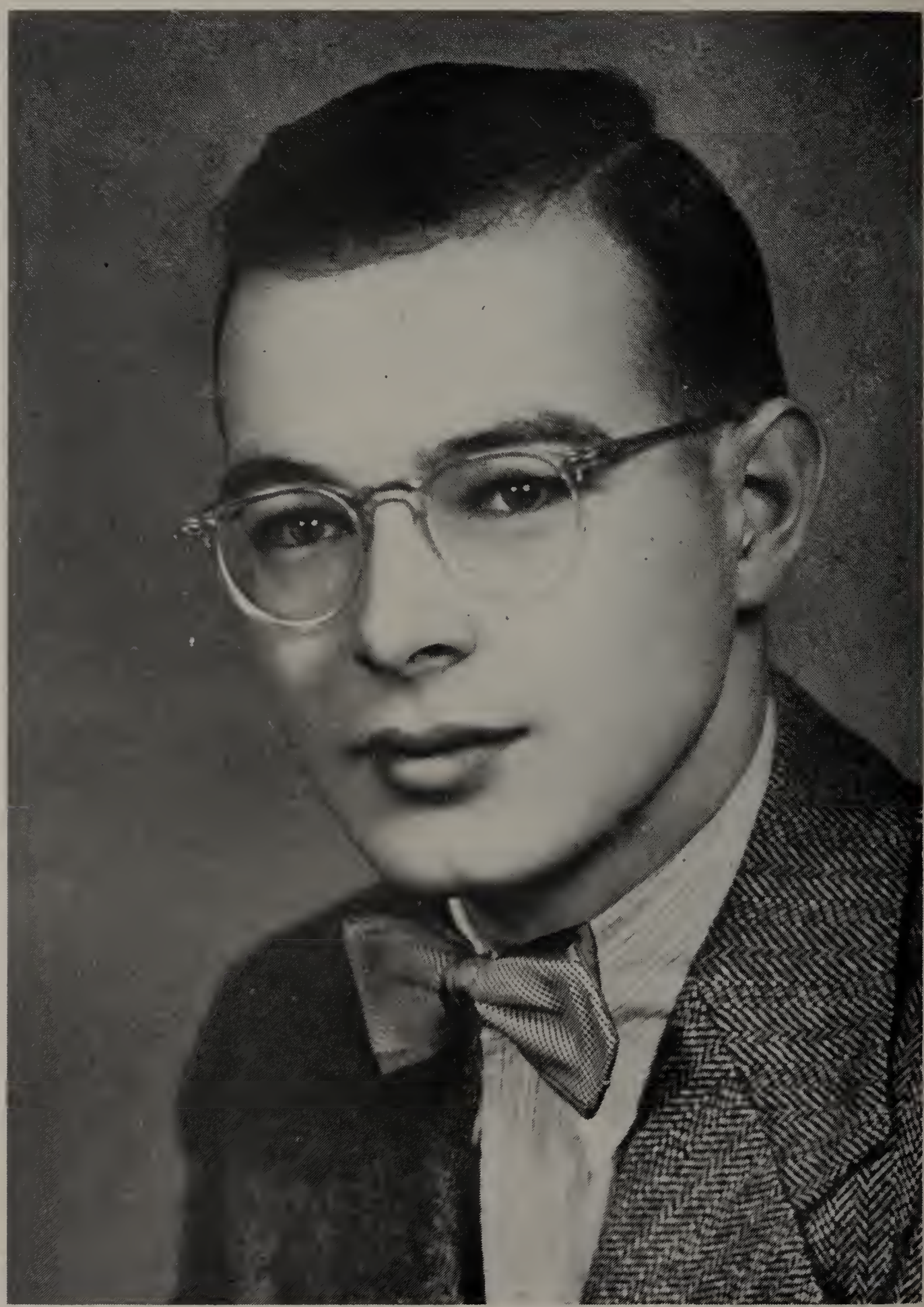
   (1) Jennifer Ann Lee, b. Jan. 10, 1939, at Bay City, Mich.

   (2) Diana Carolyn Lee, b. Nov. 2, 1942, at Bay City.

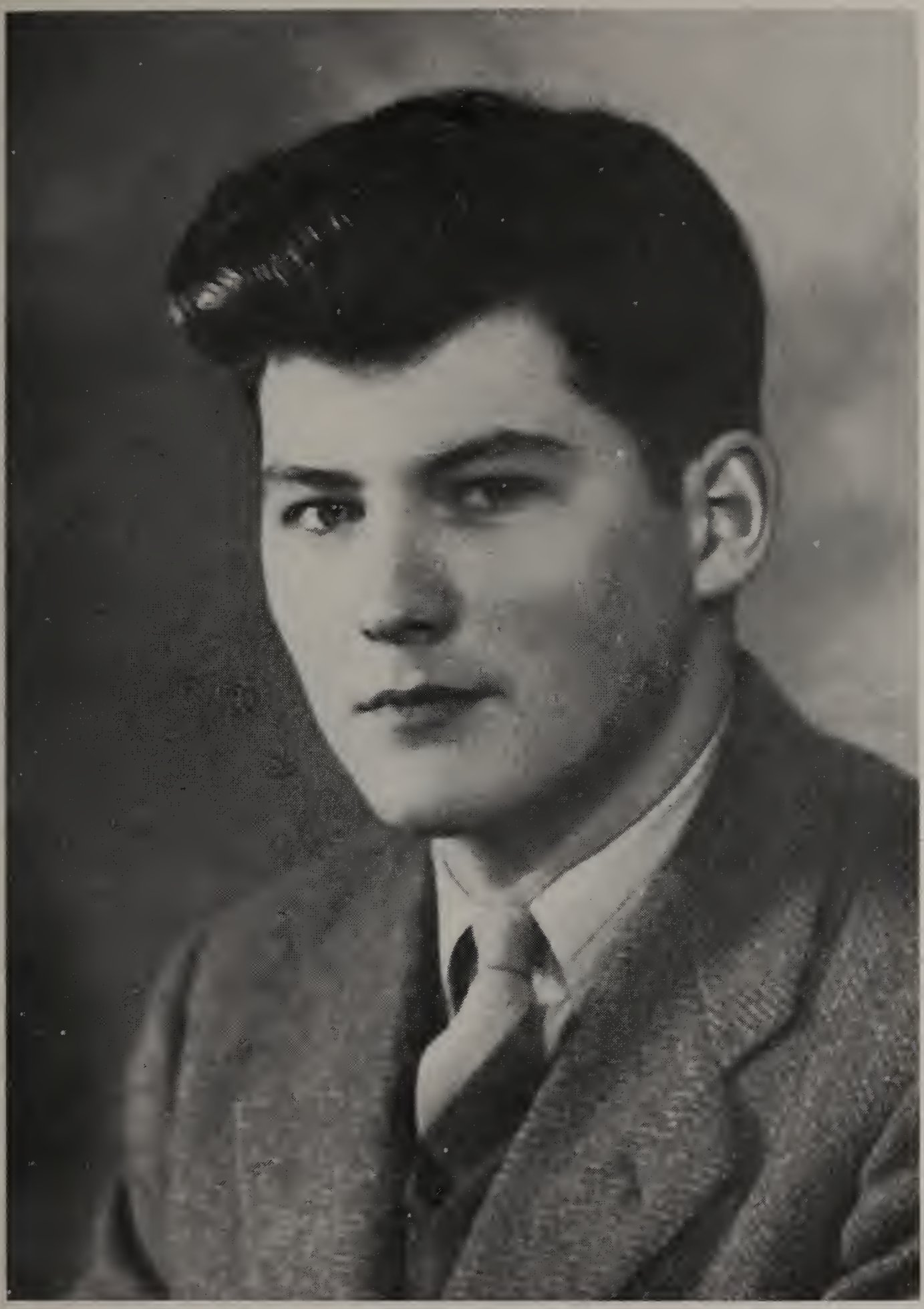
   (3) Jeffrey Fraser Lee, b. March 29, 1944, Midland, Mich.

   (4) Cynthia Ellen Lee, b. Aug. 8, 1948, at Midland.

William Lee, oldest son of Edgar Sias Lee and Norma Wight.
Married Patricia Ann Roberts and they live in Detroit.



Douglas Lee, second son of Edgar Sias Lee and Norma Wight.
He is an Art Student.



Frederick Lee, third son of Edgar Sias Lee and Norma Wight Lee.

Mary Lee, only daughter of Edgar Sias Lee and Norma Wight.
Graduate of Stephens College and University of Michigan.

Descendants of John Sias[3] (Samuel,[2] John[1]) and Lydia McCrillis

Eighth and Ninth Generations

(Families given here only when Ninth Generation was furnished.)

(If record furnished only through Eighth, final record will be found under Seventh and Eighth Generations.)

Descendants of DeForest Jeremiah Sias[6] (Solomon S.[5], Solomon[4], John[3]) and Ida Olney

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of DeForrest Jeremiah Sias[7] (DeForest Jeremiah,[6] Solomon S.,[5] Solomon,[4] John[3]) and Margaret Vanden

VIII. 1. Robert Vanden Sias, b. Jan. 25, 1921, at Chinook, Mont. Not married. He attended the City College in Los Angeles one year and then returned to Montana, where he graduated from the Montana State University at Missoula. He is now (1952) with the San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, California.

2. Betty Ann Sias, b. Oct. 3, 1922, at Chinook; m. Dr. Donald C. Scott, Jan. 30, 1949, at San Francisco, Calif. Betty Ann Sias Scott is a graduate of the Law School at Montana University, Missoula, Mont., and is admitted to the Montana Bar. For detailed record see Seventh and Eighth Generations. Betty Ann and Donald live at Great Falls, Mont.

3. Jeanette Sias, b. Jan. 30, 1924, at Chinook; m. March 19, 1946, Dr. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Jr., at Baltimore, Md. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Sr., of Boston, Mass. Dr. Waugh, Jr., is a graduate of Harvard University and of Johns Hopkins Medical School, and Jeanette Sias Waugh is also a graduate of Johns Hopkins, in Medical Technology. They are now living at 4302 Perlita Street, Apt. A, New Orleans, La., where Dr. Waugh is in Medical

Susan Sias Waugh and Stephen Sias Waugh
New Orleans, Christmas 1951.
Children of Dr. Richey Laughlin Waugh, Jr., and Jeanette Sias Waugh, daughter of D. J. Sias.

School, specializing in eye surgery. For more detailed account see Seventh and Eighth Generations. They have two children:

(1) Susan Sias Waugh, b. Feb. 27, 1948, at Seattle, Wash.

(2) Stephen Sias Waugh, b. March 30, 1951, at New Orleans, La.

Descendants of Herbert Arthur Sias[6] (Samuel Jr.[5], Samuel[4], John[3]) and Mary Elmena Emery

Eighth and Ninth Generations

Children of Elroy Samuel Sias[7] (Herbert Arthur,[6] Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel,[4] John[3]) and First Wife, Ida Claire Winslow

VIII. 1. Clare Samuel Sias, b. March 11, 1908, at Midland, Mich.; m. March 22, 1930, Anne M. Milligan at Detroit, Mich. She was born Dec. 3, 1909, at Youngstown, Ohio, and is the daughter of Samuel Milligan and Marion Ogilvie. Clare and Anne have one child:

(1) Clare Samuel Sias, Jr., b. Sept 11, 1932, at Detroit, Mich.

2. Lawrence Herbert Sias, b. March 9, 1909, at Midland, Mich.; m. June 30, 1933, Esther Marie Miller at Farmington, Mich. She was born Aug. 25, 1912, and is the daughter of Herman Miller and Nina Voss. Lawrence and Esther have four children:

(1) Lawrence Herman Roy Sias, b. Sept. 5, 1937, at Lansing, Mich.

(2) Steven Bruce Sias, b. March 4, 1940, at Lansing.

(3) Earl Raynold Sias, b. April 5, 1947, at Lansing.

(4) Deborah Diane Sias, b. April 22, 1951, at Midland, Mich.

3. Harold Winslow Sias, b. Sept. 8, 1910, at Midland, Mich.; m. July 3, 1941, Bessie Belle Davids, at Midland. She was born Jan. 29, 1910, at Hope, Mich., and is the daughter of James Ardee Davids and Gertrude Maxwell. Harold and Bessie have four children:

(1) David Elroy Sias, b. June 25, 1942, at Saginaw, Mich.

(2) Mark Winslow Duared Sias, b. Aug. 20, 1943, at Midland, Mich.

(3) Samuel James Sias, b. Aug. 2, 1945, at Midland.

(4) Thomas Harold Sias, b. June 2, 1948, at Midland.

Child of Elroy Samuel Sias[7] (Herbert Arthur[6]) and Second Wife, Floral L. Hall

4. Virginia June Hall Sias, b. July 15, 1916, at Detroit, Mich.

Children of Charles Murl Sias[7] (Herbert Arthur,[6] Samuel, Jr.,[5] Samuel[4]) and Hazel Irene Moss

VIII. 1. Betty Jane Sias, b. July 7, 1920, in Flint, Mich.

2. John Herbert Sias, b. April 28, 1922, at Midland, Mich.; m. . He served as Corporal for three years in World War II. They have two children:

(1) Bruce Sias, b. Jan. 18, 1947.

(2) Dennis Sias, b. March 8, 1948.

CHAPTER XI

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The appearance of different family names in a genealogy of this type, their gradual disappearance, and often reappearance in later generations, makes a very valuable subject for research, and is one of the most fascinating fields opened up for the following of various traits and characteristics discovered in succeeding generations.

In many genealogies it is the tendency to follow rather carefully the male descendants in succeeding generations, because they carry the family name. The daughters are given sufficient attention to tell whom they marry, and, if they happen to marry someone who is a member of an important family, the record may mention the father and mother of the husband. In the next generation the new, and often very important family connection, is lost as far as that particular family genealogy is concerned, and the influence of the wife on the future generations of the new family connection is often lost and forgotten. "All that I am I owe to my mother," is a familiar saying, but how about grandmother?

Then, looking at this matter of family influence from the other point of view, the women of other families who marry the male members of the succeeding generations are often barely mentioned. Sometimes only the given name is recorded and it is very difficult to find out what the family name was. In some instances, fortunately, the full name of the wife is given, and at times, the names of the father and mother. But, in the later generations, the family name of the wife is lost, unless it is continued as the middle name of one of the sons, and even then we are not quite sure, often, where the name originated.

Many times we know that our fathers or mothers or grandparents were related to members of another family, but we do not know how. After much search, we may find that two sisters married into the two families, thus making the next generation cousins.

For reasons given above, it may be in point here to mention some relationships and connections which develop way back in

the early history of Dover, Oyster River Plantation, Madbury, Durham and Exeter, and later, in Lee and Newmarket. These same relationships we find at times reestablished later through intermarriage down to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth generations.

We shall begin with the Pitman, Evans, Otis, Roberts and Sias families, and then in the second and succeeding generations, mention some later connections, such as the Moore, Meader, Hunking, Sampson and Mathes families in the second, and the Boodey, Demeritt, Gilman, Whittier, Buzzell, Drew, Smith and Emerson families in later generations.

On September 29, 1653, William Pitman married Barbara Evans at Boston, Mass. Their daughter, Mary Pitman, married Stephen Otis, April 16, 1674. In 1661, after the death of Barbara Evans, William Pitman married Ann Roberts. Their daughter, Ann Pitman, married John Sias, Sr., at Wells, Me., in 1698, and they moved that year to Oyster River Plantation, later called Durham, N. H., to establish their home. This made Stephen Otis and John Sias, Sr., brothers-in-law, and their children, cousins.

Ann Pitman Sias' brother, Nathaniel Pitman, had a daughter, Abigail, who married William DeMeritt, and another daughter, Tabitha, who married Eli DeMeritt, both sons of the original Eli DeMeritt or Demeritt. This made Ann Pitman Sias aunt to the Demeritts and her children cousins. So, at this early beginning, the Evans, Pitman, Otis, Roberts, Sias and Demeritt families were related. Also, in the second generation, Hannah Sias married John Moor, Rachel married Nathaniel Meader, Judith married Hercules Hunking, John, Jr., married Hannah Sampson, a Mayflower descendant, and Joseph married Ruth Mathes.

About 1705 Zechariah Boodey, a French refugee, came to Madbury and settled just north of Durham. His first child, Elizabeth, married Ebenezer Pitman. Zechariah Boodey's grandson, Zechariah, son of Azariah Boodey, married, about 1765, Mary Demeritt, granddaughter of the original Eli Demeritt and daughter of Job Demeritt and Mary Buzzell. Job was a brother of William and Eli who married the Pitman sisters.

The daughter of Zechariah Boodey and Mary Demeritt, Betsey Boodey, married Joseph Gilman of New Durham. Mary Demeritt's mother, Mary Buzzell, was the daughter of John and

Sarah Buzzell. It will be of interest here to note the marriages of some of the children of John and Sarah (Wibird) Buzzell. Joseph married Sarah Evans, Benjamin married Abigail Evans, Hannah married Thomas Evans, John married Phebe Evans, and Sarah married Job Demeritt, Jr.

In the third generation, David Drew married Abigail Boodey and Aaron Drew married Elizabeth Gilman. Also in the third generation, during the Revolutionary War, the Sias family and the Gilmans came into contact through military service, and in the next generation through marriage. Capt. Benjamin Sias and Charles Sias, brothers, both served under Col. David Gilman in the Revolutionary War in the company of Capt. Benjamin Sias. Another brother, Nathaniel Sias, had a son, Major Nathaniel Sias, who served in the War of 1812. Major Nathaniel Sias married Nancy Smith, daughter of Winthrop Smith, who was the son of Col. Joseph Smith. Two of Winthrop's sisters married Gilmans; Hannah married Col. Israel Gilman, and Sarah married Col. David Gilman, under whom the two Sias brothers served in the Revolution.

Benjamin Sias, brother of Major Nathaniel Sias of the War of 1812 and son of Nathaniel Sias, Sr., married Achsah Whittier, daughter of David Whittier and Abigail Morrell. David was an uncle of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, which made all of these Sias descendants, relatives of the Haverhill, Mass., poet.

Capt. Benjamin Sias, brother of Charles and Nathaniel, Sr., married Abigail Moore, granddaughter of Ensign John Moor and Hannah Sias, so all of Capt. Benjamin's descendants are descendants of Ensign John Moor. (See Moore genealogy.)

In the fourth generation the Otis and the Boody families were united through marrying two Evans sisters; Elwell Otis marrying Sally Evans, and Jonathan Boody, Nancy Evans. In the fifth generation, Jeremiah Kittredge Sias married Mary A. Boody, who was a sister of Azariah Boody, both children of Jonathan Boody and Nancy Evans. This made General Elwell Stephen Otis, first United States Military Governor of the Philippines and grandson of Elwell Otis who married Sally Evans, a cousin of Daniel Boody Sias, who was a son of Jeremiah Kittredge Sias and Mary A. Boody. Daniel Boody Sias is the father of Azariah Boody Sias, the writer of this genealogy. (Boody new spelling.)

The second son of Captain Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore, Samuel Sias, fourth generation, married first, Sally Chamberlain,

and second, her sister, Sophie. The Chamberlains, an early southeastern New Hampshire and Massachusetts family, re-entered the Sias family when Phyllis Chamberlain, daughter of Fred Chamberlain of Worcester, Massachusetts, married Richard A. Sias, eighth generation, son of David Purdy Sias, at Winter Park, Florida.

Also in the fourth generation, Samuel Emerson married Dorothy Chamberlain, daughter of William Chamberlain. Samuel Emerson was the great grandson of the original Michael Emerson who settled in Haverhill, Massachusetts, whose daughter, Hannah, married Thomas Dustin. Hannah Dustin is the one who killed the Indians who captured her and returned home with their twelve scalps. Hannah's brother, Captain Samuel Emerson, bought land on Back River, Dover, as early as 1700.

In the seventh generation the Emerson Family of early Dover and Durham history, re-entered the Sias family relationship when Augustus Emerson Babcock married Blanche Sias, daughter of Daniel Boody Sias. Also in the seventh generation, Grace Mary Furbish married Azariah Boody Sias and brought into the Sias family the Furbish family of early Dover and Durham. (Furbish, Furber and Forbes are some of the variations.) Grace Mary Furbish is the daughter of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish born at Portland, Maine, and Grace Harrison Townsend. Grace Harrison Townsend was the daughter of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth Bunnel Harrison, who were of New Haven, Connecticut. This connects the Sias family with two more important families of New England and the United States. Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee married Katherine Wills Walton, great granddaughter of Nancy Sias. This Bunnell family also came from New Haven. (Chapter VII.)

The wife of Donald Sias, eighth generation, of Mill Valley, California, Helena T. Sias, is a descendant of Patrick Henry and Judge Spencer Roane of early Virginia. (See Chapter IX.) Florence Hutchings, daughter of Hattie Sias Hutchings of Springfield, Ohio, (See Chapter VIII) married Hilliard Mulford of New Jersey. The Mulford family is an old and important family of early Long Island and New Jersey. A. Emerson Babcock, Jr., of the eighth generation married Martha Ann Shutts, a descendant of the family of Ezra Stiles, president of Yale College from 1777 to 1795. Martha was named after Martha Stiles. (Chapter VII.)

Elias Sias, sixth generation, oldest son of Sylvenus Sias and Julia McFarlin, married Amanda Clymer, a descendant of George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Willsie Martin Mattison, eighth generation, son of Alice Cramer and Anthon Henry Mattison, married Doris Elizabeth Fairbanks, eighth generation from Jonathan Fairbanks, Puritan, who landed in Boston in 1632. He moved up the Charles River to Dedham and built a home in 1636 from ship's timbers from England. This home is still standing and is now a museum for the Fairbanks Family of America. (Chapter VI.)

But it is not the intention here in this article to wander too far away from southeastern New Hampshire and the original families of that area. Many important families from all over the United States have married into the Sias family down through the generations. These will be found in the chapters of of this book. If the reader knows of important omissions which should have been included or knows of important achievements which should have been recognized, please mail them in and we shall try to insert them in a future edition .

CHAPTER XII

Conclusion

Includes some additional Sias Families which have not yet been classified.

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Conclusion

This Sias Family Genealogy is the result of the persistent efforts of many people. The work has extended over years of travel and research. It has meant countless hours of time and has required much patience. Those who have shared in this work, hope that the readers will be very considerate in their criticisms.

Many names have been omitted and much valuable family history is lacking, not intentionally, but because the material could not be found. Many errors in spelling will be discovered, many dates will be wrong, family relationships and ancestral lines, in some cases, may be incorrect. Some families may appear to be greatly over emphasized and others neglected, simply because, in some cases, material was sent in or was available, while in other cases it was not. All the material the compiler possessed, after years of effort on the part of many workers, was used without prejudice. If any has been mislaid, he very humbly apologizes.

Finally, if the reader finds errors, please report page and line and send correction. If you can report new names, whole families, or valuable history, please send the material immediately. Much valuable material is being lost to us every year because the older people who know, are leaving us. Practically all the members of the family with whom the compiler of this genealogy was corresponding back in the year 1901 to 1920, are now gone. The reason this incomplete work, with all its errors and omissions, is being rushed to the printer now, is that the compiler fears that even now something may happen before the material now available can be preserved in book form and sent to members of the family and to libraries for permanent record.

Remember, when sending material, exact dates, full names, places, and ancestors as far back as you can go, on both sides of the house, are very important in tracing genealogical data. A middle name often forms an important clue. Bible records, newspaper accounts, articles in old books, old photographs, furnish valuable proof.

Additional Families and Names

Here you will find recorded some families and names which have not yet been identified with any particular Sias line. Time was not available to trace them to their origin. You may be able to help place these names and families. We shall appreciate your interest and effort. If the compiler of this genealogy lives and keeps his health, a supplement or a revised edition of this work will be published, in which the material, sent in by you, will be recorded for future generations. Report recent marriages, and, above all, don't forget the children.

Address, A. B. Sias, Drawer 73, Orlando, Florida.

Probably the Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Joseph Sias, b. Sept. 28, 1791 (This date may be 1771 if 1795 is the marriage date, but 1795 may be Hannah's birth date, which fits better the dates of the children's births); m. Nov. 14, 1795, Hannah Dodge. Joseph Sias lived at Portsmouth, N. H.

If the date of Joseph's birth should be 1771, he may be the second son of Charles Sias, Sr., who was the son of John, Jr., and the ancestry would be: Joseph Sias[4] (Charles, Sr.,[3] John, Jr.,[2] John[1]). Joseph and Hannah Dodge Sias had seven children:

(1) William P. Sias, b. April 3, 1817; m. Belinda B. Evans, March 4, 1838.

(2) Jonathan D. Sias, b. April 27, 1819.

(3) Elizabeth F. Sias, b. May 25, 1821; m. Hardy. They had one daughter, Mary Hardy, who married Buzzell of Lynn, Mass. (gave the information concerning this famly; since died).

They had no children.

(4) Abigail J. Sias, b. Sept. 18, 1823.

(5) Hannah A. Sias, b. Jan. 14, 1826.

(6) Benjamin B. Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1828.

(7) Margaret L. Sias, b. June 13, 1830.

There is a Josias River near Portsmouth, N. H.

Material from A. Frank Sias, 424 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

1. Aaron Sias, b. 1845, at South Berwick, Maine; d. 1927, in Lynn, Mass.; m. . They had one son:
   (1) Aaron Frank Sias, b. 1874, in Lynn; m. Martha Halen Streams of Gloucester, Mass. They have one daughter:
      Ruth Lincoln Sias, who married Robert Faulkner of Lynn. They have three children: Dorothy, Marjorie, Priscilla.

Records from Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

Danvers and Salem Vital Records

Probably the Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Samuel Sias, b. 1795 at Ossipee, New Hampshire; m. April 24, 1817, Harriet Brown. She died in 1826 in Danvers, Mass. They had four children:
   (1) Samuel Sias, b. Aug. 27, 1818. This is probably the Samuel Lemuel Sias given under material furnished to Mrs. Frederick Ralph Sias by Carrie Augusta Sias Stratten. If so, he died Aug. 10, 1902, in West Boxford, Mass. He married as his second wife, Carolyn Parsons of Lee, New Hampshire. See material given later.
   (2) Harriet Brown Sias, b. Jan. 1, 1820; m. Aug. 9, 1840, David Ross.
   (3) John Sias, b. Sept. 15, 1821. This is evidently the John B. Sias given by Carrie Augusta Sias Stratten as a brother of Samuel Lemuel Sias and also the John B. Sias given by G. Harry Sias as his grandfather.
   (4) Warren Sias, b. Jan. 2, 1824.

From Salem and Danvers Marriage Records

Joseph Sias married Elizabeth Hunt April 22, 1804. If this is the same Joseph Sias given above, then this might be a second marriage and Elizabeth might be the mother of the seven children.

William P. Sias married Berlinda (Belinda) B. Evans, March 4, 1838. (See above.)

From Lynn, Mass., Marriage Records

Samuel Sias of Saugus, Mass., married Mary C. Jenkins, May 26, 1839.

Samuel Sias, Jr., of Saugus, married Sarah Oliver of Salem, Oct. 29, 1839.

Records of Sias Family in Reading, Mass., Furnished by Carrie Augusta Sias Stratten

(This is, apparently, the same family reported above in Danvers and Salem Vital Records as coming from Ossipee, New Hampshire.)

Probably the Fifth Generation

V. 1. Samuel Lemuel Sias, b. Aug. 27, 1818, in Danvers, Mass.; d. Aug. 10, 1902, in West Boxford, Mass., and was buried in Reading, Mass.; m. Carolyn Parsons from Lee, New Hampshire, who was his second wife. She was born May 17, 1827, and died Oct. 8, 1875. Samuel had a daughter by his first marriage and two children by his second marriage with Carolyn Parsons:

(1) A daughter by his first marriage.

(2) George Sias, who died at 13 years.

(3) John Smith Sias, b. July 19, 1849, at Rochester, New Hampshire; d. Sept. 24, 1926; m. Mary Ella Gerry. She was born Sept. 27, 1856, and died Dec. 18, 1935. John S. Sias and Mary Ella Gerry had nine children.

2. John B. Sias, b. Sept. 15, 1821. He was later of Salem. (Essex Institute Records.) See records furnished by G. Harry Sias, following these records.

Children of John Smith Sias[6] (Samuel Lemuel,[5] Samuel[4]) and Mary Ella Gerry

Seventh and Eighth Generations

This is the family of "Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sias of West Boxford," their children and grandchildren, whose group picture is given in The Boston Sunday Globe of July 10, 1910. This clipping (see copy) was sent to A. B. Sias by Rev. George W. Sias from Waterford, Maine, in 1911.

FAMILY PARTY OF THIRTY-TWO.

Mr and Mrs John S. Sias of West Boxford Entertained Their Children and Grandchildren at Their Home.

MR AND MRS JOHN SIAS AND FAMILY.

A remarkable family gathering was held a few days ago at the home of Mr and Mrs John S. Sias at West Boxford. The party numbered 32, including the children and grandchildren, every member of the family being present. Every one of the children of Mr and Mrs Sias are married and each have children.

The gathering was made a most enjoyable event, and the day was pleasantly passed by everyone. Mr and Mrs Sias were presented with a handsome chocolate set, a gift from their children. At noon a bountiful dinner was served under a canopy on the lawn, and funmaking reigned supreme. During the day a group picture was taken by Will H. Noyes of Georgetown.

The names of the various members of the family are as follows:

Top row, standing, left to right—Charles E. Stratton, Reading, Evlin C. Peabody, Lynn; Avard P. Lyon, Methuen, Wilbur S. Sias, Reading; Arthur G. Sias and baby Ralph, Reading; J. Winthrop Sias, Reading; Charles P. Stratton, Reading; Walter E. Sanford, South Walpole, and baby Mager; Edwin E. Peabody, Lynn.

Middle row, sitting, left to right—Mrs Arthur G. Sias, Mrs Avard P. Lyon and baby Gladys, Mrs Charles E. Stratton and baby Arthur, Mrs Wilbur H. Sias and baby Wilbur, Mrs John S. Sias, John S. Sias, Mrs J. Winthrop Sias and baby Beulah, Mrs Evlin C. Peabody and baby Wilbur, Mrs Walter E. Sanford, Miss Martha Stratton.

Front row, children—Grace P. Lyon, Gladys E. Sias, Helen M. Sanford, Gertrude M. Stratton, Howard M. Sias, Willard E. Stratton, John L. Sanford, Elmer B. Stratton, Ernest R. Sias.

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Clipping from The Boston Sunday Globe of July 10, 1910, sent to A. B. Sias by Rev. George W. Sias of Waterford, Me., 1911.

VII. 1. Arthur G. Sias, b. Jan. 31, 1874; d. about 1944 in Reading, Mass.; m. Annie Bragdon. They had five children:

(1) Howard B. Sias, b. 1902; m. Gladys .

(2) Ernest R. Sias, b. Nov. 7, 1903; m. Edith Hart. They have two children.

(3) Ralph G. Sias, b. April 13, 1908; m. Ruth . They have two children.

(4) Donald Sias, b. Oct. 8, 1909; m. Mabel Crowe. They have two children.

(5) Gladys Sias, b. ; m. Harold Mooers.

2. Carrie Augusta Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1875, in West Boxford, Mass.; m. Charles E. Stratten (or Stratton). They have seven children:

(1) Charles P. Stratten, b. ; m. Ruth Leavis. They have two children.

(2) Florence Mae Stratten, b. ; d. at two and a half years.

(3) Willard E. Stratten, b. ; m. Charlotte Sprague. They have two children.

(4) Elmer B. Stratten, b. Jan. 5, 1903; d. 1945.

(5) Mable Gertrude Stratten, b. ; m. Henry Ballou. They have three children.

(6) Arthur Damon Stratten, b. ; d. at age of four and a half.

(7) Frances Gerry Stratten, b. ; m. Ralph Emerson Snyder. They have three children.

3. Ella Florence Sias, b. July 27, 1877; m. Erwin Peabody. Living in California. They have two children:

(1) Erwin Peabody, b. . Banjo King of Television fame. Living in California.

(2) Wilbur Peabody, b. , Nashua, N. H.

4. Isabelle Sias, b. July 28, 1879; d. March, 1880.

5. J. Winthrop Sias, b. June 24, 1881; m. Jane Sinton. They have five children:

(1) Beulah Sias, b. Sept. 17, 1908; m. Fred Sawyer. They have one child.

(2) John Edward Sias, b. Dec. 19, 1910; m. Dorothy . They have two children.

(3) Carl Sias, b. Aug. 24, 1915.

(4) Alma Sias, b. ; m. Lee Hills. They live in California, and have three children.

(5) Louise Sias, b. ; m. Kippy Kehoe. They have two children.

6. Wilbur Smith Sias, b. April 19, 1883; m. Inez Nichols. They live at 1244 Main Street, Reading, Mass. They have one child:
   (1) Wilbur Smith Sias, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1909.
7. Mary Ervette Sias, b. March 28, 1885; m. Walter Ellsworth Sanford. They live in Foxboro, Mass., and have seven children:
   (1) John Sanford Sias, b.
   (2) Ellen Mary Sias, b.
   (3) Major Sias, b.
   (4) Robert Sias, b.
   (5) James Sias, b.
   (6) Ellsworth Sias, b.
   (7) Kenneth Sias, b.

   Correction after printing: this family should be Sanford, not Sias.
8. Frances Sias, b. March 30, 1888; m. Avard P. Lyon. They have five children:
   (1) Grace Lyon, b. ; m. Gifford. Live in Worcester, Mass.
   (2) Gladys Lyon, b. ; m. Edmonds. They live in New London, New Hampshire.
   (3) Katherine Lyon, b. ; m. Spofford. They live in West Boxford, Mass.
   (4) Marion Lyon, b. . Lives in West Boxford.
   (5) Marcella Lyon, b. ; m. Marchelski. They live in Lawrence, Mass.
9. Gladys Sias, b. March 30, 1888. Twin of Frances; d. July 29, 1898.

Descendants of John Smith Sias[6] (Samuel Lemuel[5], Samuel[4]) and Mary Ella Gerry

Children of Arthur G. Sias[7] (John Smith Sias,[6] Samuel Lemuel,[5] Samuel[4]) and Annie Bragdon

Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Howard B. Sias, b. 1902; m. Gladys
2. Ernest R. Sias, b. Nov. 7, 1903; m. Edith Hart. They have two children:
   (1) Rosemary Sias, b.

(2) Gary Ann Sias, b.

3. Ralph G. Sias, b. April 13, 1908; m. Ruth
They have two children:
(1) Mary Ellen Sias, b.
(2) David Sias, b.

4. Donald Sias, b. Oct. 8, 1909; m. Mabel Crowe. They have two children:
(1) Edward Sias, b.
(2) Sandra Sias, b.

5. Gladys Sias, b. ; m. Harold Mooers.

Children of Carrie Augusta Sias[7] (John Smith Sias,[6] Samuel Lemuel[5]) and Charles E. Stratten (or Stratton)

Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

VIII. 1. Charles P. Stratten, b. ; m. Ruth Leavis. They have two children:
(1) Richard E. Stratten, b. ; m. Jean Graber. They have two children:
James Stratten, b.
Peter Stratten, b.
(2) Donald Stratten, b. ; m. Rita . They have no children.

2. Florence Mae Stratten, b. ; d. at two and a half years.

3. Willard E. Stratten, b. ; m. Charlotte Sprague. They live in Springfield, Mass., and have two children:
(1) Evelyn Stratten, b.
(2) Bernice Stratten, b.

4. Elmer B. Stratten, b. Jan. 5, 1903; d. 1945.

5. Mable Gertrude Stratten, b. ; m. Henry Ballou. They have three children:
(1) Robert Ballou, b.
(2) Willard Ballou, b.
(3) Barbara Ballou, b. ; m. Charles Eccleston.

6. Arthur Damon Stratten, b. ; d. at age of four and a half.

7. Frances Gerry Stratten, b. ; m. Ralph Emerson Snyder. They have three children:
(1) Beverly Snyder, b.
(2) Carol Snyder, b.
(3) Ralph Snyder, b.

Children of J. Winthrop Sias[7] (John Smith Sias,[6] Samuel Lemuel[5]) and Jane Sinton

Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1 Beulah Sias, b. Sept. 17, 1908; m. Fred Sawyer. They have one child:
(1) Allen Wayne Sawyer, b.

2. John Edward Sias, b. Dec. 19, 1910; m. Dorothy . They have two children:
(1) Donna Sias, b.
(2) Judith Sias, b.

3. Carl Sias, b. Aug. 24, 1915.

4. Alma Sias, b. ; m. Lee Hills, and they live in California. They have three children:
(1) Jane Hills, b.
(2) Norma Hills, b.
(3) A daughter.

5. Louise Sias, b. ; m. Kippy Kehoe. They have two children:
(1) Jimmy Kehoe, b.
(2) Maureen Kehoe, b.

Records Furnished by Albert Henry and G. Harry Sias of Orlando

Records of the Sias Family who, according to information received, settled at Ossipee, New Hampshire, during the fourth generation or before. Samuel, Sr., probably of the fourth generation, is given in the Danvers and Salem records as born at Ossipee, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Sias, now of Orlando, Florida, state that his grandfather, John B. Sias, was born at Ossipee, where there was a large sign painted over the gateway: "Sias Homestead, 1790." The Danvers and Salem records will be repeated here, with some additions.

Records from Essex Institute, Salem, Mass. Danvers and Salem Vital Records

Probably Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Samuel Sias, b. 1795 at Ossipee, New Hampshire; m. April 24, 1817, Harriet Brown. She died in 1826 in Danvers, Mass. They had four children:

(1) Samuel Lemuel Sias, b. Aug. 27, 1818, in Ossipee or Danvers; d. Aug. 10, 1902, in West Boxford, Mass. Buried in Reading, Mass.; m. second wife, Carolyn Parsons from Lee, N. H. She was born May 17, 1827, and died Oct. 8, 1875. Daughter by first marriage and two children by second. See Carrie Augusta Sias Stratten material.

(2) Harriet Brown Sias, b. Jan. 1, 1820; m. Aug. 9, 1840, David Ross.

(3) John B. Sias, b. Sept. 15, 1821, probably in Ossipee, N. H.; m. Elizabeth Pinkham, about 1840. They had six children.

(4) Warren Sias, b. Jan. 2, 1824.

Children of John B. Sias[5] (Samuel[4]) and Elizabeth Pinkham

Sixth and Seventh Generations

VI. 1. Mary Sias, b. ; m.

2. Charles Sias, b. . Not married. He lived in Beverly, Mass., and was a member of the Fire Department for years.

3. Carolyn Sias, b. ; m.

4. Isabelle Sias, b. ; m. Frank Herrick. He was a noted musician and in later years conducted the Salem Band.

5. John Sias, b. ; d. about 1902. He was a shoe manufacturer. Died of cancer.

6. George Henry Sias, b. about 1847-49 in Ossipee, N. H., in the old Sias home, with "Sias Homestead, 1790" painted over the large wooden gate. He died July 14, 1933, when about 84 years of age. In 1861 as he stepped off a moving train, he slipped and had one leg cut off. He said he was about 14 years of age. George Henry Sias married Emily A. Carter about 1870. Her father, Ezra A. Carter, was in the Civil War, and his father was in the Revolutionary War, according to G. Harry Sias, because of marriages very late in life. Emily Carter was older than her husband, being born about 1842, probably in Maine. They had four children:

Violet May Sias Hoffman,
daughter of Albert Henry Sias, and her son,
William F. Hoffman, Jr., World War II.
Taken about 1945 in Boston, Mass.

Albert Henry Sias and second wife, Bertha B. Currie.
Taken July 27, 1949, at Henniker, N. H.

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(1) Albert Henry Sias, b. April 14, 1876; m. first 1895, Sylvina Emerson of Salem Mass. She was the daughter of John Emerson and the granddaughter of Nathaniel Emerson. This is another record of an Emerson marrying into the Sias family. G. Harry Sias, Albert Henry's youngest brother, says Sylvina Emerson Sias became a mother to him and took care of him when he was a lonesome little boy, neglected because he was so much younger than the other children. Sylvina died April 18, 1949. Albert and Sylvina have two children:

Daughter, Violet May Sias, b. about May, 1900; m. about 1920, William F. Hoffman. She was a teacher of voice and piano. He was Prof. of Music at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., and was an Orchestra Conductor. Present address, Boston, Mass. They had one child:

William F. Hoffman, Jr., b. about 1923. Killed in Normandy during World War II.

Son, Albert Henry Sias, Jr., b. 1910; not married.

Albert Henry Sias, Sr. married second, Bertha B. Currie of Inverness, Canada, July 27, 1849. She was born August 23, 1884. Her father was James Alexander Currie of Scotch descent, and her mother, Ellen Louisa Dexter, of Bethlehem, N. H.

Albert Henry Sias is a Chiropractor of unusual ability. Present address, 19 N. Westmoreland Drive, Orlando, Florida, and Bradford, N. H.

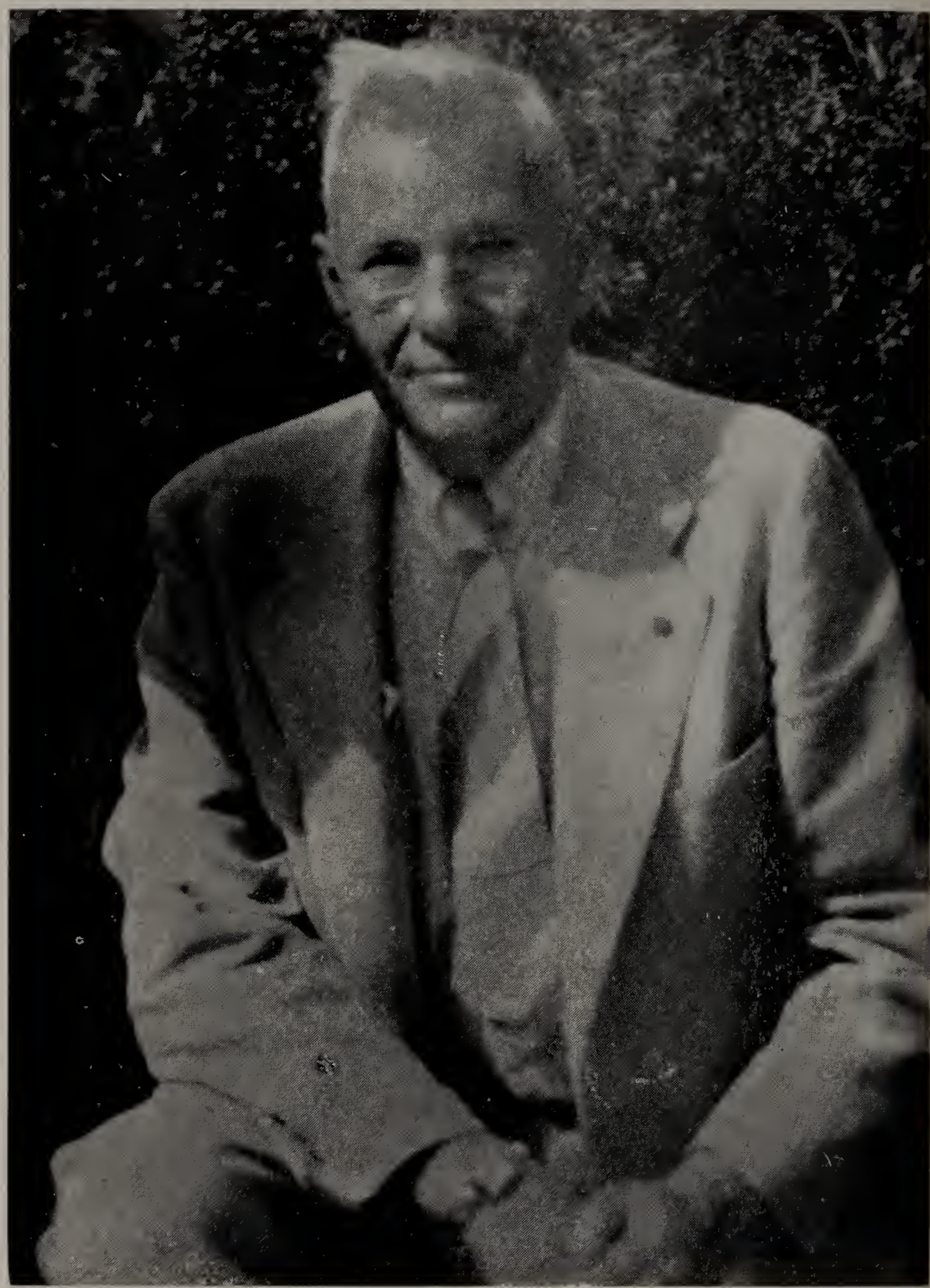
(2) Tressie N. (Nellie or Helen) Sias, b. about 1877; m. James W. Deering of New Hampshire. No children.

(3) William Knight Sias, b. 1879; m. Flossie Wormwood. The name, Knight, was after a friend, a New York publisher. They had one son:

1. William Freeland Sias, b. about 1913; m. 1947, R. Emily Wilcox.

(4) G. Harry Sias, b. Oct. 19, 1885, at Salem, Mass.; m. Sept. 11, 1926, Mary Rounds at Billerica, Mass., in the Unitarian Church. She was born Sept. 30, 1891, in Cambridge, Mass., and is the daughter of

G. Harry Sias and wife, Mary Rounds Sias, at Francisco Pizarro Statue, Lima, Peru, 1937.



G. Harry Sias

Son of George Henry Sias and Emily A. Carter, and grandson of John B. Sias of Ossipee, N. H. John B. Sias was a brother of Samuel Lemuel Sias, father of John S. Sias, pictured with family group. Above picture taken at Orlando, Florida, 1952.

Mary Rounds Sias, wife of G. Harry Sias.
Orlando, Florida, 1952.

William Joshua Rounds and Fanny Lawton Garland.

G. Harry Sias has had a very interesting career. He is a Marine Engineer, and during World War II he was Chief Planner and Estimator for the Boston Naval Shipyard. He has lectured in the Harvard College of Business Administration on How to Administer the Operation of Warehouses, 1945. G. Harry Sias and his wife, Mary, have traveled extensively in Latin America, spent much time in the Republic of Panama, visited Lima, Peru, and several other South American countries. At the time of his retirement from his position as Chief Planner for the Boston Naval Shipyard, Sept. 30, 1946, in appreciation for his very valuable service, his co-workers and friends presented him with a very fine gold wrist watch and bracelet, appropriately engraved. G. Harry and Mary have no children. Their adddress is 1718 Weber Ave., Orlando, Florida.

The following letter just received from G. Harry Sias will be of interest here. He took pictures of the pictures found in the old Sias home at Ossipee, N. H. They are not reproduced here because they are not clear. Some Sias may be able to give the early ancestry of this important branch.

5 Nov. 1952
1718 Weber Ave.,
Orlando, Florida.

My Dear Mr. Sias:

Mrs. Sias and I enjoyed our trip north very much. We went through to Gouldsboro, Maine, and then spent a short time near Boston, then a few days on Cape Cod and made a short stop in New Jersey on the way home.

It has come to my mind that my father also had a brother John who was a shoe manufacturer. Uncle John died about fifty years ago.

In passing through Ossipee, New Hampshire, we found that the old Sias Farm had been sold to settle the estate. The present owner invited us in to look over the old house. There were some pictures which had been left in the house but no identification was possible as none of the family remain in Ossipee. As it was late in the day we did not have time to visit the old Sias Homestead.

The farm did include 1200 acres at one time but there are but 275 acres remaining.There is a date of 1791 on the old barn.

The Sias Homestead was dated prior to 1791 by many years as I remember. It all adds up to no particular value and there was not sufficient time to go through the old records of Durham, Lee, etc.

With best regards,

Harry Sias

P. S. We voted a straight Republican ticket.

Mrs. Frank M. Mattison of Holland, Michigan, received a letter from Augusta L. Sheppard (Mrs. Charles M.), 49 Lawrence Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, dated January 29, 1941, in which she says:

"The Sias family is the only evasive line which I have, and I have been searching five years for the parents of my Sally Sias, who married John Lewis in this city in 1800, which is recorded in vital records here and in Concord (State Records). The Sias family settled within twenty-five miles from here, but they seem to have scattered very widely, shortly before the Revolution, into new settlements, and no records were kept for some time in many of those families . . . I have written every town clerk in New Hampshire, where I thought my Sally's people lived, even to Vermont . . . I will take your letter to Concord with me the next time I make the trip."

Sincerely,

Augusta L. Sheppard.

Jan. 29, 1941.

Mrs. Sheppard enclosed the following information:

The Lewis Family

Great grandparents:

John Lewis, b. 1777; d. at Ossipee, New Hampshire, Jan. 6, 1849; m. 1800, Sally Sias, at Portsmouth, N. H. She was born in 1782, and died at Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 8, 1851. They had seven children:

1. John Lewis, Jr., b. ; d. at Effingham, N. H.; m.
2. Louisa Lewis, b. ; d. ; m. Thomas Goldsmith.

   Thomas Goldsmith married second, Abigail Hussey of Dover. They had one child, Melisa Goldsmith. He married third, Deborah Davis of Wells, Maine. They had no children.

3. Benjamin Lewis, b. ; m. Elizabeth Twombly Chadbourne. They had four children:
   (1) George Lewis.
   (2) Frank Lewis.
   (3) Charles Lewis.
   (4) Frances Lewis.
4. Charles Lewis, b. ; m. Susan McKenna of Saco, Maine.
5. Joseph Lewis, b. ; m. Sophony Lear. She died Aug. 17, 1889, age 82 years. They had three children:
   (1) Emily J. Lewis, b. ; m. Abbott. She died Oct. 30, 1909, age 76 years.
   (2) William Lewis, b. ; d. Sept. 9, 1888, age 52 years.
   (3) Samuel Lewis, b. ; d. Oct. 3, 1900, age 62 years; m. Betsy Beane. She died Feb. 4, 1917, age 72 years.
6. Sarah Ann Lewis, b. ; m. Henry Sias. They had two children:
   (1) Leroy Sias, b. ; m.
   (2) Sarah Sias, b. ; m. Thomas Belles of Waltham, Mass.
7. Mary Jane Lewis, b. Nov. 17, 1820; d. Jan. 12, 1908, at Sommersworth, N. H.; m. May 6, 1847, John Samuel LeGro. He was born Oct. 28, 1824, at Lebanon, N. H., and died Feb. 22, 1897, at Somersworth, N. H. They had one son:
   (1) John Alva LeGro, b. March 29, 1851; d. May 8, 1882; m. Elizabeth Holbrook Feb. 1, 1877. She was born Nov. 1, 1858. These are the parents of the writer of this letter, Mrs. Sheppard. They had three children.

Children of John Alva LeGro and Elizabeth Holbrook

1. Bessie A. LeGro, b. ; m. Dr. Lester LeGro of Haverhill, Mass. Relationship very distant. John Samuel LeGro's ancestor came to New Hampshire in in 1680, and Dr. Lester LeGro's grandfather came from Canada.
2. Inez M. LeGro, b. ; m. Daniel McIntire.

3. Augusta LeGro, b. Sept. 10, 1881; m. Nov. 28, 1901, Charles M. Sheppard of Philadelphia, Pa. They have one daughter:
   (1) Louise L. Sheppard, b. Nov. 29, 1903; m. April 25, 1925, Charles W. Norton, of Portsmouth, N. H. They have three children:
      1. Charles William Norton, b. March 19, 1926.
      2. Sheppard Norton, b. April 1, 1927.
      3. Betsy Knox Norton, b. Oct. 13, 1930. She is living in Boston.

Names secured from various sources for further investigation:

Benjamin F. Sias, 3 Watson Street, Somerville, Boston, Mass.

George E. Sias, 29 Holmes Street, Malden, Mass. Father living in Boston. Jacob Sias, Revere, Mass. Marion A. Sias, 2 Suthrind Road, Brookline, Mass. Oscar B. Sias, 119 Century Street, Medford, Mass.

C. R. Sias, Engineer for the Phillips Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass.

Information from any source concerning the life and history of any Sias family, will be much appreciated.

A. B. Sias, Drawer 73, Orlando, Florida.

Conclusion.

There has come to the attention of the writer, no more fitting conclusion to this history of The Sias Family in America, than the concluding statements in a commencement address he had the privilege of hearing in June, 1951, at Gainesville, Florida.

President Miller was very effectively pointing out to the graduates the qualities required for a life of real worth to the Nation, to their neighbors, and to themselves. He closed his address with these far-reaching recommendations:

"Finally, we must have a reserve of moral and spiritual power. It is not enough to accept the unearned increments of moral and spiritual values, but we must channel them through ourselves and enrich them by our own endeavor. We must use them against the secularization of life, and in the process of living we must develop a faith of our own which leads eventually to a deep sense of integrity.

"In the final analysis, it is to the individual that we must look for the progress of our civilization. As we conclude our thinking together, we thus focus the attention upon the individual. This is the lesson of history, the lesson of democracy, the lesson of Christianity, the lesson of all other great religious philosophies down through the ages, the lesson we have learned from psychology and from the experience of life itself. I should like to conclude, therefore, as I have so many times in speaking to graduating classes, by quoting a poem entitled "My Name":

"MY NAME"

"God gave me life, and when I came
My parents gave to me a name;
A name to carry while I live.
'Twas the richest treasure they could give.
For other gifts may go astray,
High fortune may be tossed away;
Nor health, nor skill may long endure.
Only the name I bear is sure.
And it to the end of time remains
In spite of losses or of gains.
Some things I have I can forsake;
I choose what baggage I shall take,
What raiment I shall wear, what shoes
For each occasion I shall use.
Where'er to wander I'm inclined
Some things of mine I can leave behind;
But from my name I'm never free,
Forever it must go with me;
And since from it I cannot hide,
Lord, let me hold my name in pride."[1]

May the descendants of the Sias family everywhere, do honor to their name through their deeds, and thus make the name stand out more and more as a symbol of greatness in mind, in heart, and in action.

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[1] Dr. J. Hillis Miller, President of University of Florida, Commencement Address, June, 1951.

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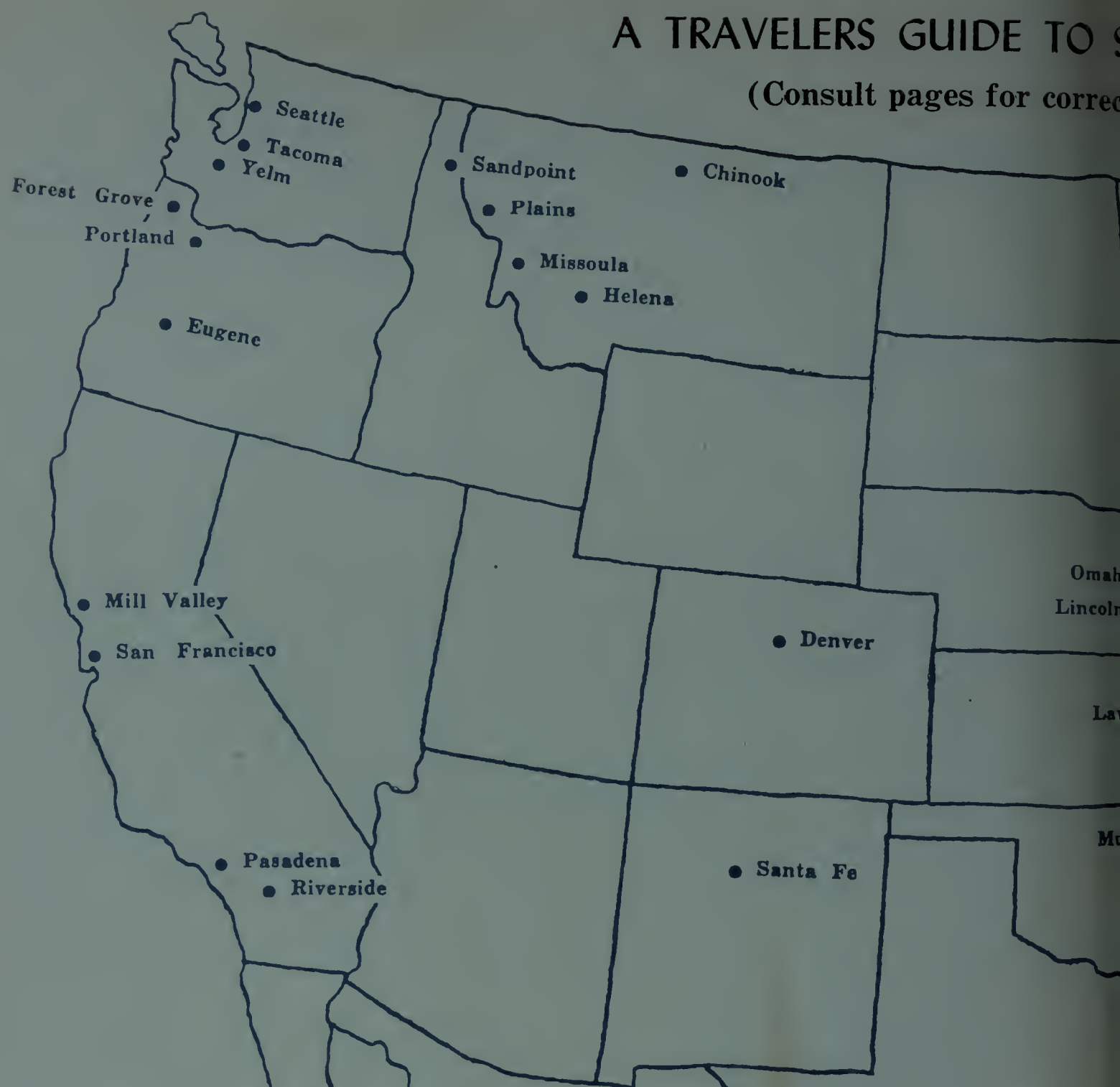

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